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Forum discussion examines future of Waksik Wosga Leave



Marlon WhiteEagle
Editor

A public forum on Waksik Wosga Leave was held at Ho-Chunk Cinema in Tomah on March 15. The goal was to get input on possible changes or the end to the Nation's Employment Relations Act's (ERA) Waksik Wosga Leave Policy.

John Steindorf was the facilitator of the forum and introduced Heritage Preservation Department Executive Director Jon Greendeer, who gave opening comments.

"Wosga leave is a sensitive matter that is discussed behind closed doors. Wosga leave allows tribal members to experience and participate in our cultural ways. There have been cases of abusing it. We want to get input so we can make it clearer to administer the leave," Greendeer said.

"Is it in the right place?" he said.

Currently, the Wosga leave is administered by the Personnel Department, who also enforces the ERA.

Greendeer talked about how Wosga was examined few years earlier. Like any law, it evolves, he said.

"We want to build a collective so-

lution to present at the next legislative session. There is no right or wrong solution," Greendeer said.

Personnel Department Executive Director Carol Garvin is in charge of monitoring, enforcing, and proposing changes to the ERA for legislative consideration.

"Please use respect when talking about this (Waksik Wosga Leave Policy). We want input on how to enforce it. We organized this forum to put it in place for discussion," Garvin said.

Native American Church Board Officer Sheridan Cloud made the first public comment.

"I am concerned people are afraid to use Waksik Wosga Leave. There is a lack of education on how and when it can be used. It's in place so we can perpetuate our ways. More education is needed. I've been in heated debates with co-workers and supervisors. Some want to prevent others from using Wosga leave," Cloud said.

"I've had to speak about atrocities and genocide our people had to face. Our ways make us healthier and stronger. These people were not educated on the policy.

"The work force shortage of Wosga leave is not as large as the shortage during our annual General Council meeting, but can be handled in the same way. We can be better prepared for the situation," Cloud said.

The thought of the casino environment having an on-call list to handle those times when tribal members are out on Wosga leave was discussed.

"If one of us is mourning, we are all mourning" is a Ho-Chunk cultural teaching and feeling.

Steindorf pointed out that the forum was to clarify, simplify, and look at different options.

"There are pros and cons to Wosga leave. We want to decide if we should keep it

or not," Steindorf said.

"It has been abused.

Sometimes, people come in and walk right out. Some people keep track of who stays and who doesn't. Ceremonial or clan leaders have to keep all those things in mind before signing on the approval column. There is a verification process in place."

The discussion went to what happens we people get denied Wosga leave. Getting denied is not addressed in the ERA. It was stated that supervisors can't deny Wosga leave.

Warrior clan leader Richard Mann noticed how he has seen the leave being used.

"People always want more, and they get 1,000 hours per year. I don't see it. Abolish it. See who believes, and see who wants to get paid for it," Mann said.

"Our elders did these things (without paid leave). They were asking for something (from the Creator). If it's a problem, just eliminate it."

One person recommended changing the amount of hours to 200 hours.

"Why are we, the Traditional Court, being asked to approve Wosga leave? Let them (in Personnel) deal with it. What do you want (from Traditional Court)?" Mann said.

Traditional Chief Clayton Winneshiek stood up and presented a letter from the Ho-Chunk Nation Traditional Court.

"The Traditional Court discussed the Waksik Wosga Leave Policy on March 13. We discussed the pros and cons of it. We thought it was best to abolish it. This letter was signed by eight of the 13 Traditional Court members," Winneshiek said.

The point was made that our Ho-Chunk language is sacred and was given to us by the Creator to talk to Him. The Nation pays people to learn and speak



Waksik Wosga, translates to Indian ways, Leave Policy provides job security and paid leave to Ho-Chunk tribal members who attend cultural ceremonies. A historic photo of a wigwam and tipi from 1908 during a homecoming celebration.

our language. If we abolish Wosga leave, we should also abolish paying people to learn our sacred language.

Winneshiek shared a story about his own personal experience.

"If you want to learn the language, you don't have to get paid for it. I lost out on pay. Why do we go to these things? It's to make life and to give health. We have to decide what is most important: going to work or going to ceremonies," Winneshiek said.

He told a story of a time when a nephew asked him to be at a ceremony for four days straight. He had to miss work and pay to be there. The nephew gifted him \$1,000 for his time.

"The Nation is trying to do something good, but people are taking advantage of it," Winneshiek said.

Ed Blackdeer made strong points for not abolishing Wosga leave.

"Don't abolish it. I need to be there sometimes. Our ways helped me when I needed it, like getting through times when I was drinking and doing drugs. We should use our money to better our people, and not put it in our own pockets. We have money to do that now," Blackdeer said.

"There was a time I didn't work for the tribe, and

Wosga leave wasn't available. Now that it's available to me, I stopped going as frequently as I did. I used to think our way of life is disappearing. Don't abolish it. Don't test us. That's the Creator's job."

George Garvin made the case for more Wosga leave hours.

"I'm one of those who exhaust their hours. I'm not an abuser. I'm asked to participate quite a bit. Traditional Court was going to abolish Wosga leave, but read the Preamble of our Ho-Chunk Nation Constitution. We ought to protect and perpetuate our cultural existence," Garvin said.

"I don't see a lot of our Traditional Court members at our doings. When I run

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Transparency is attainable within the government

Marlon WhiteEagle
Editor

The Ho-Chunk Nation is expanding its casino properties at three locations: Wisconsin Dells, Wittenberg, and Black River Falls. Of the three, Wisconsin Dells seems to be the soundest location for expansion.

Wisconsin Dells is a high traffic area and plenty of market research available to make business decisions about how and where to invest.

One day, while gassing up a fleet vehicle, I looked over at all the construction going on at Ho-Chunk Gaming-Black River Falls. I remember some relative asking me if I knew how much it costs to have a crane at the construction site per day. The answer is in the thousands of dollars. How many months is the project going on?

My next thought was wondering if Black River Falls area hotels stay booked enough to justify expanding our casino hotel. Is our hotel making a profit? Do our hotel competitors make a profit?

I wondered how many sold out nights of our new hotel we'd need to recoup the cost of this current expansion.

With only a couple business classes under my belt, I wondered how the Nation justified expanding two hotels in rural Wisconsin.

Does our Business Department prepare a business plan for each segment of the entire \$150 million project for three sites? Hotel, restaurant, casino business plans should be shared with interested parties. So far, I only saw artist renderings of new construction sites. I haven't seen any number or timelines.

We always hear about feasibility studies being done. Yet I've never been privy to see one of these studies. What components of these feasibility studies are accurate? Are our competitors' data and financial numbers taken into consideration in these reports?

Most importantly, do we really have competitors? Are we going head-to-head against

nearby hotel and restaurants?

The Ho-Chunk Nation is the only operator of casinos in the southern half of Wisconsin. I'd say we have a lock on the casino market in that area.

Would any info shared on these expansion plans give away trade secrets? With no competition, I'd say no. Government transparency should be at an all-time high.

Come to think of it, we aren't even privy to decision-making or info for who was awarded the garage construction or roof re-shingling that caused the repeal of our Tribal Employment Rights Office (TERO). The TERO process was too complex and slowed down some projects, so they say.

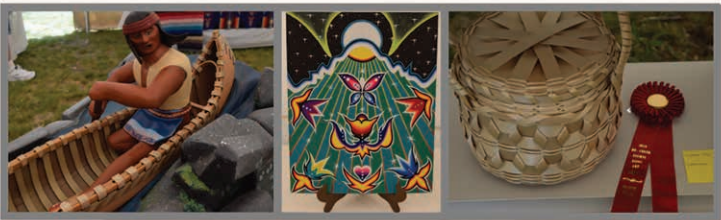
By now, these housing projects should have been completed and new projects moving fast forward.

At a recent District 1 can-

didate debate, many of the candidates spoke about their knowledge and the effectiveness of TERO. Most were in favor of its return, as promised by the Legislature and President.

Until we fully separate our business and government, all of our enterprises should be considered government enterprises and information should be prepared and presented with all tribal members.

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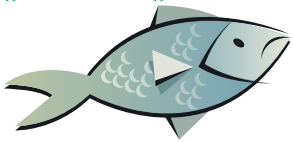
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April Elders Birthdays



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| | Anthony Kingswan | | Beverly Inman |
| | Bruce Decorah | | Theresa Bennett |
| | Harold Brooks | | Roger Snake |
| 2 | John Whitewing | | Robert Bird |
| | Gregory Butterfield | | Kenneth Whitehorse |
| | Thomas Powers | 18 | Ruth Decorah |
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| | Albert Orozco | | Dorothy Decorah |
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| | Reginald Pettibone | | |

‘Bridging the Gap’ creates connection between the Nation’s youth and elders

Tim Wohlers
Staff Writer

The clan mothers held their annual Bridging the Gap event at five Ho-Chunk locations late last month and into the first week of March. There, the Nation’s youth listened to stories that the mothers felt should be shared with younger generations.

“We have the stories that are related to young people,” said clan mother Bernice Blackdeer. “They should al-

ways remember some of these stories.”

For each of the stories had a moral to it. One warned listeners against putting all their eggs in the same basket. Another advised them not to underestimate anyone, including themselves.

“That’s what we learn,” said clan mother Myrtle Long. “This is what you need to know.”

But the stories were not all attendees got at the gathering. A traditional meal was served, prior to story time. And according to Family Services Program Manager Tena Quackenbush, the food nourished both body and soul.

“The food was very important,” Quackenbush said, “because it was made with love.”

If it weren’t for the food, though, one would not know it was the same program that took place in years past. For Bridging the Gap started over a decade ago, and has evolved a lot since that time.

Before, the event centered around hands-on learning.



Youth and elders come together at ‘Bridging the Gap’.



Clan mother Barbara Goodbear fields a question from the audience.



Family Services Program Manager Tena Quackenbush hears from one of the youth in attendance.

Children participated in and witnessed the butchering of chickens for meal preparation.

“I didn’t come up with the idea,” said Quackenbush.

Activities at the event have changed since then, though. Storytelling became the main focus as of last year, and clan mothers said that will be the format for future events as well. So those who enjoy a good story should plan on attending.

Quackenbush said that next year’s Bridging the Gap could take place as early as January.



Clan mother Myrtle Long tells her story to those at the event.

State honors Green with award

Ken Luchterhand
Staff Writer

An employee of the Ho-Chunk Nation was honored with a state award on Nov. 1, 2016.

Candice “Wiiha” Green, program coordinator of the Motor Vehicle Injury Prevention accepted the 2016 Wisconsin DOT Tribal Excellence Award Program while attending the Wisconsin Tribal Transportation Conference held in Green Bay.

The award was given for integration and use of child occupant protection seat program into the Ho-Chunk community, as well as the innovation behind the distractive driving campaign using Wisconsin Badgers’ Bronson Koenig on billboards and banners.

She also was recognized for her commitment to education by serving as a speaker at the Governor’s Conference on Highway Safety.

“I was honestly shocked and surprised,” Green said. “It was totally unexpected, but I’m ever so grateful.”



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Marky Youngthunder makes an early entrance into wrestling, earns trip to state

Ken Luchterhand
Staff Writer

Sometimes young athletes come on the scene and, because of their drive and dedication, they make a splash in high school, college, and even in the professional sports world.

D'Marqos Youngthunder, better known as "Marky," is one such young athlete who tries to do his best every time he enters a competition. The 7-year-old second grader seems to have wrestling always on his mind, and when he hits the mat, he gives it his all.

Marky earned the right to compete at the state wrestling tournament the weekend of March 25-26 in Madison, where he wrestled to gain the prestige of being one of the top wrestlers in Wisconsin.

"It was a very overwhelming experience for us both," said his mother, Tiffany Youngthunder. "Marky lost his first match by pin and his second match by two points. He ended the season with a great match. We couldn't have been any more proud of him."

Although it may seem young to some people to start wrestling at age 7, he actu-

ally started wrestling last year when he was 6 years old.

"He loves wrestling more than any other sport," Tiffany said. He does play baseball, called "rookie ball," during summer months.

To get into shape for wrestling, Marky does a lot of cardiovascular exercise and practices a lot.

"He does spend some time on his Xbox but, if he's not on that, he's either wrestling or on the trampoline," Tiffany said.

Throughout this wrestling season, Marky has competed in three matches and three tournaments prior to the state event.

"He is very active, strong, eager, and keeps his mind focused," said his coach, Steven Gunderson. "Usually it's hard to get kids interested at this age." Marky seems to be the exception.

Gunderson said Marky started the season strong, but in mid-season hit a difficult spot, which was mostly mental. But then he overcame that issue and ended the season strong. Although he didn't place first at state, he is doing well and has plenty of years ahead in his wrestling ambitions, he said.

"He is happy he made it this far," Tiffany said.



D'Marqos "Marky" Youngthunder gets a lot of support from his mother, Tiffany, and his coach, Steven Gunderson. Marky's dedication to wrestling earned him the right to compete at the state tournament.



Waksik Wosga Leave

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out (of Wosga leave), I use annual and sick leave to be there. We used have our ceremonies on Friday and Saturday when we didn't have Wosga leave."

Wade Blackdeer was on the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature when Wosga leave was first enacted.

"It was established to assist. There are problems going on (with Wosga leave). The Amendments are part of the problem. Most importantly, the leave was meant to keep our ways going. People can't be there all the time, but be there when you can," Blackdeer said.

Personnel Director Garvin said she'd like to increase flexibility by taking some language out of the ERA.

"Explaining each event doesn't need to be in the ERA, but tracking the hours is what's important. A lot of preparation goes into Medicine and Feast lodge. Taking out that language would allow more flexibility. That's what I would do," Garvin said.

Garvin said revisiting Wosga leave on a regular basis would help to streamline the process.

Tina McArthur works directly with Wosga leave and has the task of enforcing it.

"Abuse happens very infrequently. Most of the time, people forget to sign in. They get busy and things get hectic at ceremonies. We call ceremonial or clan leaders to verify any misuse," McArthur said.

Amy Kirby gave the point of view from the casino management.

"I think we bore the brunt of enforcement on the operational side. We just sign acknowledgement, but we have limitations. It reduces payroll of 55 positions. I feel we see more abuse. Abuse seems to be underreported. I think education has to be expanded," Kirby said.

Ho-Chunk Nation President Wilfrid Cleveland said to use common sense to get to the intent and purpose of what Wosga leave is all about.

"Funeral leave used to be separate from Wosga leave hours. Some people are asked more often than others to help brace up their relatives. Sometimes doing the little things to help people through these tough times take more time," Cleveland said.

"We pin ourselves in the corner by creating so many laws. We restrict ourselves by getting too specific. How best is this (law) going to work for its purpose?"

"For those that frown upon the use (of Wosga leave), we are going to the enterprises to remind them they have to live with it."

The Waksik Wosga Leave Policy was last changed in 2011 by vote of the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature. Forum thoughts and ideas will be formulated and presented to the Legislature for further amendments to the ERA.



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Ceremony honors Marie Lewis as she begins her retirement

Ken Luchterhand
Staff Writer

After a lifetime of working for the Ho-Chunk Nation, Marie Lewis has decided to retire.

A retirement party for her was held Tuesday, March 21, in the Tribal Office Building atrium.

Taking the podium, Personnel Executive Director Carol Garvin offered a few words of appreciation for Marie’s service to the Nation.

Her most recent job as an

Elder Insurance Manager, Marie worked with elders to obtain the correct health insurance to ensure their claims are properly handled. Before that, Marie was the Tribal Aging Unit director.

“Marie might be retiring from working with the Nation, but she is not retiring as a Ho-Chunk member. She is active in the community. She supports family and Ho-Chunk members in their endeavors,” Garvin said. “She’s a role model for everyone.”

Since she made known her plans for retirement, she has been training the person who will take her position, Tanya Kessen.

Then, Marie’s grandson Marcus Lewis took the podium and told the audience that he was raised by her. He said he appreciated her kindness and the fact that she is always caring for people.

Marie has worked in many positions with the Nation, including in the Education Department, with Four Winds Insurance (the name used years ago), with the Tribal Aging Unit and now with Insurance, he said.

“Throughout all these jobs, her theme has been trying to help people out,” Marcus said.

When his Choka was sick, Marie took care of him, even missing time from work to do so, even though she doesn’t like to miss work, Marcus said.

After her husband died, she would visit the elderly Ho-Chunk people in the nursing home. Throughout her adult life, she has been taking care of people, he said. Right now, she has custody of four children who aren’t related to her.

“She believes that it is important for people to attend school, she’s a real believer



Marie Lewis receives a Pendleton blanket at her retirement ceremony from Marcus Lewis and Carol Garvin.



Members of Marie’s family helped her have a good time at her retirement party. Joining the celebration are (from left) daughter Michelle Cloud, granddaughter Ashley Gerdes, Marie, and granddaughter Brianna Littlegeorge.

and lover of God. She’s strong spiritually and knows how to treat people with love and respect,” Marcus said.

While the Nation may be losing a valuable employee, the Ho-Chunk community is

gaining a member, he said.

Lewis and Garvin presented her with a Pendleton blanket and the drum group sang her an honor song. A meal and cake were offered to everyone present.

Waksikma Community Center opens in Mauston

Tim Wohlers
Staff Writer

Tribal members celebrated the grand opening of Waksikma Community Center in Mauston on Friday, March 21. There, they took joy in the knowledge that they now have place to hold events for their community.

The building cost \$1.2 million and will provide a venue for various tribal proceedings. Steering committee chair

Gerald Cleveland said that’s something to be celebrated.

“I’m so very happy,” Cleveland said. “This building is an answer to our prayers.”

According to Cleveland, a community center in Mauston was something that the tribe talked about for a long time. He said it’s important because so many tribal members live in the area, where there are over a dozen Ho-Chunk homes.

“It will serve multiple purposes,” Cleveland said. “Many things will take place here.”

Plans have also been drawn up for a fitness center, which will be built right next door. However, the planners did not decide on which design they will go with yet.

Fellow committee chair Parr Decorah said the tribe should see it soon.



Committee chair Gerald Cleveland speaks to tribal members that attended the grand opening.



A banner welcomes visitors to Waksikma Community Center, which opened on March 24th.

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Place: Tomah

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Lunch @ 12 noon

Meeting @ 1:00 p.m.

Order of Business:

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

III. Vote on minutes of preceding meeting

IV. Old and Unfinished Business (Submission of dates for upcoming golf tournaments; sponsors are strongly encourage to attend)

V. New Business

VI. Adjournment

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Lateishah Schultz hopes to capture state Miss Teen pageant title

Ken Luchterhand
Staff Writer

Lateishah Schultz has hopes of netting a state title, and earning the pride of the Ho-Chunk people.

She currently is Miss Teen Marshfield United States, but she hopes to make her title Miss Wisconsin Teen soon.

Lateishah, a Ho-Chunk member and a senior at Marshfield Senior High School, plans to compete April 21 and 22 in the statewide Miss Teen Contest in Appleton. She is the daughter of Tammy Schueller, Marshfield.

Part of the pageant is to participate in the swimsuit, panel interview, on-stage question, and evening gown segments.

She hopes to succeed, becoming the first Ho-Chunk member to become Miss Teen Wisconsin, then to go on to compete in the national Miss Teen USA pageant.

The idea to become involved in pageants started when she entered a contest last September. That pageant was The Miss Madison Capital City pageant and, although she didn't earn top honors, it gave her the experience she needed to decide to continue in such competitions. She was one of 12 girls chosen to vie for that title. Lateishah enjoyed the involvement so much that she began looking for another pageant to enter.

"I saw a Facebook advertisement for the Miss Wisconsin Teen USA pageant, so I decided to apply," she said. "I was chosen to compete in the state contest. I was one of 50 to be chosen out of 500 applicants."

If she does succeed, it will mean

a state title and scholarships for college. She plans to attend University of Wisconsin – Marshfield Campus for a year, and then transfer to UW-La Crosse to complete her studies in kinesiology, which is the study of the principles of mechanics and anatomy in human movement.

While attending high school, she was the captain of the cheerleading team. She works at Yonkers, a clothing store, and The Lumberyard, a bar and grill, both in Marshfield.

When she isn't going to school, working, modeling or preparing for the pageants, Lateishah likes to sing and play the piano.

Recently, she signed a three-year non-exclusive modeling contract with an agency in Milwaukee, which may take her to Chicago and beyond for modeling shoots. She also is looking for international agencies, which could take her to job sites around the world.

"My old sister, Laurel, is obsessed with my career," Lateishah said. "She tells everyone that her sister is a model."

One of the requirements of entering the competition is to solicit her own sponsors to help pay for the many expenses. She has obtained some sponsors and funding, but still needs more funding to be able make the journey. Expenses include a hotel room, clothing, food, and transportation, which she figures to add up to about \$800 to \$900.

She has a Facebook page to help her with this effort, along with a gofundme page named Sending Lateishah to Miss Wisconsin. Her gofundme page can be found at <https://www.gofundme.com/3g89cyw>.

"It's very exciting. I get to meet other girls who become my friends. We stay in touch long after the competition is over," Lateishah said.

It also is a learning experience. She has learned to be more self-confident and how to present herself in front of people she has never met before. This will pay big dividends in the future, especially when it comes to finding employment and presenting herself as the best candidate for the job, she said.

"I've dealt with a lot of issues in my past and I want to build a better life for myself, rather than dwelling on the past," she said.

Besides making a good impression of herself, the competitions allow her to be a good representative for the Ho-Chunk people. While competing at the Miss Madison Capital City pageant, other young ladies offered singing and dancing for the talent portion.

Lateishah gave a monologue, "Children of the Indians," which gave a history of Native Americans in the country and the current struggles.

"It was fitting and powerful, considering the current unrest with the Dakota Access Pipeline and national racial issues," she said.

She hopes to go far with her efforts, and to be a proud representative for the Ho-Chunk people. She believes that image she would project of Native Americans would make her people proud.

"Not a lot of Native American women get pageant titles," Lateishah said. "I hope to succeed in that."



Lateishah Schultz offers her best at the Miss Madison Capital City pageant. The experience will help her when she competes for Miss Teen Wisconsin on April 21 and 22.

Racecar driver Ken Lewis wins the silver in 2016 TUNDRA Vintage Series

Tim Wohlers
Staff Writer

Vintage racecar driver Ken Lewis recently received a silver trophy at an awards banquet for The Unified Northern Drivers Association (TUNDRA), on Jan. 14, after finishing the 2016 racing season second in points for his division.

"This is the closest I've got to a championship," Lewis said.

The award recognized Lewis for a successful season that included three top-five finishes, as well as a heat-race win at the first event. Those performances helped him secure a spot just ahead of the third-place finisher in the final point standings.

"I beat him by one point," Lewis said. "Otherwise, I would've had third place."

And had TUNDRA not changed its point system for the 2016 season, Lewis would've won the gold.

For points were awarded to the driver in previous years. But in 2016, points went with the car instead.

"I would've won the championship if the points went with the driver instead of the car," Lewis said, "because the guy that won the championship didn't even race the first

event."

Lewis's second-place finish was the best of his racing career, which has spanned over 17 years. That career began in the summer of 1999, with Lewis competing in the Sportsman division.

During his time in that division, Lewis saw success with the number 43 car that he drove, winning many of his heat races and a few features as well.

"It was a lot of trying really hard," Lewis said. "Then I just got better."

His best driving took place in 2007, when he won two feature races in a single season. At that time, Lewis thought about retiring from racing. But he instead decided to remain in the sport, and transition to the less time-consuming Vintage division. There, he would only race around a third the number of events each season as he did in Sportsman.

"2011 is when I started to do vintage," Lewis said. "It's just not as much. You get about three weeks off. And then you go to another race."

That transition has allowed Lewis to spend more time with his children and grandchildren, something he wanted for years but never had the



Ken carries the Ho-Chunk flag in his number 7 car, which imitates that of former NASCAR driver Alan Kulwicki's.



Lewis has his eyes set on a championship.

time to do.

"A lot of guys like going to vintage," Lewis said, "to do things with the family."

At the end of the season, Lewis expressed interest in doing things other than racing. Therefore, he has found himself facing the possibility of retirement once again. However, he said that he will likely return for another chance at the championship.

The 2017 season has been scheduled to start on May 13, at Wisconsin International Raceway in Kaukauna.



Ken Lewis holds his trophy for finishing the season second in points.

Bronson Koenig offers his image to help stop distracted driving

Ken Luchterhand
Staff Writer

Badgers basketball star Bronson Koenig wants to make sure that everyone remains safe whenever motorists hit the road.

To make this happen, he has agreed to have his image on display on banners and billboards throughout Wisconsin. The message is to encourage drivers to end distracted driving, such as texting while driving.

The effort is a campaign conducted by Candice Green, Motor Vehicle Injury Prevention Program coordinator for the Ho-Chunk Nation.

There are 10 billboards throughout the state, all touting the same image and message to motorists passing by.

"There are billboards near Stevens Point, Eau Claire, La Crosse, and on Highway 54 near Black River Falls between the Ho-Chunk offices and the casino," Green said. "Some of the billboards are electronic, so the message changes on a rotating sched-

ule."

The host companies donated the spaces for each of the billboards: Lamar Advertising Company and Fairway Outdoor Advertising, so there was no cost to the program.

Some of the banners and billboards will be up during April, which is "Distracted Driving Awareness Month."

"We are blessed to get our message all over Wisconsin," Green said.

Also part of the campaign is banners and driving simulators being placed in high schools throughout the state. The simulators allow students to drive virtual vehicles and are able to see how being distracted can lead to collisions and serious accidents, Green said.

Students are able to virtually experience what happens when you text and drive by using the 'It Can Wait' simulator. Students said the simulation put things into perspective for them.

The Ho-Chunk Nation Motor Vehicle Injury Prevention



Banners featuring (from left) Kaine Hall, Evan Voss, and Bronson Koenig are being placed in schools and major public settings to spread the word about distracted driving.

Program is part of the Ho-Chunk Nation Environmental Health Division and aims to reduce injuries and deaths of tribal members from motor vehicles.

Program initiatives include seat belt promotion, child passenger safety education, and distracted driving education. The Ho-Chunk Nation Motor Vehicle Injury Prevention Program has collaborated with several partners within community including Law Enforcement agencies, hospitals, local businesses, the Department of Transportation, County Health Departments, and Emergency Medical Services to provide education and safety equipment to community members.

Educational events at schools attended by Ho-Chunk Nation tribal members will occur throughout the spring, along with the donation of a vinyl billboard addressing the dangers of distracted driving.

"We also will be gifting our Ho-Chunk Nation Head Start students with their own Bad-

gers T-shirts. The children are very aware of the dangers of adults being distracted while driving and they are more than happy to share that with me. Their shirts read 'Precious Cargo - Buckle Me In,'" Green said.

As technology advances, the electronic devices become more tempting to use and sometimes it is at the wrong times.

"Based on our data, the Ho-Chunk Nation has been showing a steady increase in the percent of drivers being distracted within our communities. We have decided to expand our messaging to the public about this serious issue facing all communities. It is important to our program that we include all ages in this campaign from impressionable grade school children, brand-new drivers as well as parents and grandparents," Green said.

Green is appreciative of some people who made her campaign a success. Those people include Rob Voss and Elizabeth Eades (tribal mem-

ber), parents of Evan Voss; Ethel Funmaker (tribal member) and Paul Koenig, parents of Bronson Koenig; and Patrick Hall (tribal member) and Arielle Hall, parents of Kaine Hall.



Candice "Wiha" Green, Motor Vehicle Injury Prevention Program coordinator, displays one of the T-shirts to be given to children attending Ho-Chunk Head Start programs. On the other side of the shirt is an image of Bucky Badger.



Parents of the children featured on 10 billboards across Wisconsin are (from left) Rob Voss, father of Evan Voss; Ethel Funmaker, mother of Bronson Koenig; and Patrick Hall, father of Kaine Hall. The other parents, not pictured, are Elizabeth Eades, Paul Koenig, and Arielle Hall.

Badgers defeat defending champs in second round of the 2017 NCAA Tournament

Tim Wohlers
Staff Writer

Buffalo, NY – The Wisconsin Men's Basketball Team took out top-seeded Villanova in a close second-round game of the 2017 NCAA Tournament on Saturday, March 18, to advance to the team's fourth-straight Sweet Sixteen. Senior forward Nigel Hayes

scored the winning basket.

"I actually thought I missed it," Hayes said. "I felt like I threw it a little too high. But luckily, it went in."

With less than 17 seconds left in regulation and the game tied at 62, Hayes received a pass on the right wing and drove baseline. He then put on an impressive move that

led to the game-winning layup.

"I didn't know what move I was going to do before I caught the ball," Hayes said. "Just went, did a fake spin, got to my left hand and fortunately the layup went in."

Hayes's basket put the Badgers up by two, with only 12 seconds left on the clock. Thanks to the tough defense of Ethan Happ and Vitto Brown, Villanova turned the ball over on its next possession and had to foul with just 3.4 seconds remaining.

"Vitto came over with the great help," Happ said, "and I walled him up."

Brown hit his first free throw but missed the second, which left Wisconsin with a three-point lead and the Wildcats without a chance to set up an inbounds play. The Badgers double-teamed Villanova's Donte DiVincenzo after he grabbed the rebound, and forced his teammate to take a long Hail Mary in the

final seconds.

The shot came up short and Wisconsin won their fourth straight round-of-32 game in the NCAA Tournament.

"I don't know if I can put it into words how happy I am for these guys," said Head Coach Greg Gard. "We didn't play perfectly. But we played well enough. And we had enough perseverance to get things done in the amount of time we had."

Senior guard Bronson Koenig ran into foul trouble the second half, and sat much of the period, thanks to two fouls he picked up in the first three minutes of play after halftime. He returned to the court with 14:10 remaining, but committed a fourth foul less than 30 seconds later and went back to the bench.

"I felt terrible," Bronson said, "when I got my fourth foul. And I was just sitting on the bench, trying to be a coach from the bench and help all our guys out. And I



Head Coach Greg Gard thinks strategy during a tough tournament game.



Koenig talks to the radio reporters after a tournament win.

knew that's not how my career was going to end."

Koenig rode the bench for almost eight minutes, before he got back in and scored eight of the Badgers' final 15 pts. That effort helped his team take down the top seed in this year's tournament, something that will be remembered for years to come.

Wisconsin would sadly fall to fourth-seeded Florida in the next round.

**HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE
REGULAR MEETING
TRIBAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES
BLACK RIVER FALLS, WI
FEBRUARY 7, 2017
10:00 a.m.**

Call to Order: President Wilfrid Cleveland called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m.

Roll Call:
President Wilfrid Cleveland-P
Vice President Darren Brinegar-EX
Rep. Greg Blackdeer-P
Rep. Douglas Greengrass-P
Rep. Lori Pettibone-P
Rep. Andrea Estebo-P
Rep. David Greendeer-P
Rep. Henning Garvin-P
Rep. Kathy DeCamp-P
Rep. Shelby Visintin-CC
Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit-P
Rep. Matt Mullen-P
Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit-P
Rep. Robert TwoBears-P
CC-Conference call

Determination of Quorum: Quorum is established.

Opening Prayer: President Wilfrid Cleveland offered a word of prayer.

Approval of Agenda:
MOTION by Rep. Greg Blackdeer to approve the agenda with TABLING under New Business B. Resolution-Approval to Enter Into Memorandum of Agreement Regarding Storage and Use of Concrete Rubble Located at the Badger Army Ammunition Plant Between the WI Department of Transportation, the WI Department of Natural Resources, and the Ho-Chunk Nation and to add New Business I. Resolution-Authorization to Adopt the Ho-Chunk Nation Family Wellness Court Code (4 HCC§ 16). Second by Rep. Henning Garvin. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes:
MOTION by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit to approve the January 19, 2017 Legislative Meeting Minutes with corrections. Second by Rep. Lori Pettibone.12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Committee Reports:
Housing Committee-January 23, 2017

MOTION by Rep. David Greendeer to approve the January 23, 2017 Finance Committee meeting minutes with corrections. Second by Rep. Henning Garvin. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Development Committee-January 24, 2017

MOTION by Rep. Greg Blackdeer to approve the January 24, 2017 Development Committee meeting minutes with corrections. Second by Rep. Kathy DeCamp.12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Health, Social Services & Insurance Committee – January 24, 2017

MOTION by Rep. Greg Blackdeer to approve the January 24, 2017 Health, Social Services & Insurance Committee meeting minutes with corrections. Second by Rep. Henning Garvin. 12-0-0. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Establishment and Funding of Disability Code Restricted Account

MOTION by Rep. Greg Blackdeer to adopt **Resolution 02-07-17 A**, Establishment and Funding of the Disability Code Restricted Account. Second by Rep. Andrea Estebo. 11-1(Rep. Robert TwoBears)-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Finance Committee – February 1, 2017

Note: To add to the motion on P.8, that any Legislative Attorneys can attend the M.A.S.T. Conference. **MOTION** by Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit to approve the February 1, 2017 Finance Committee meeting minutes with corrections. Second by Rep. David Greendeer. 9-0-3(Rep. Robert TwoBears, Rep. Andrea Estebo, Rep. Shelby Visintin) **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Authorization to Place the Ho-Chunk Nation Per Capita Distribution Ordinance Out for Public Comment.

MOTION by Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit to adopt **Resolution 02-07-17 B**, Authorization to Place the Ho-Chunk Nation Per Capita Distribution Ordinance Out for Public Comment. Second by Rep. Henning Garvin. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Approval for Designation and Funding of Department of Administration-HVAC Replacement Capital Project

MOTION by Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit to adopt **Resolution 02-07-17 C**, Approval for Designation and Funding of Department of Administration-HVAC Replacement Capital Project. Second by Rep. Robert TwoBears.12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED**

Re-Location of the Legislative Meeting

The meeting was disrupted from the noise from the construction of the restrooms. Discussion was made to request construction come to a halt or relocate to another location.

MOTION by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit to move the Legislative Meeting. Second by Rep. Kathy DeCamp. 6-5(Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit, Rep. Lori Pettibone, Rep. Matt Mullen, Rep. Shelby Visintin, Rep. Douglas Greengrass)-1(Rep. David Greendeer) **MOTION CARRIED.**

Meeting stop at 10:25 a.m., until construction could be put on hold and another venue could be researched.

Rep. David Greendeer was out of the room.

Rescind Motion

MOTION by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit to **RESCIND** the motion to move the meeting. Second by Rep. Kathy DeCamp. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Approval for Designation and Funding of Department of Administration-Roof Repairs Capital Project

MOTION by Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit to adopt **Resolution 02-07-17 D**, Approval for Designation and Funding of Department of Administration-Roof Repairs Capital Project Second by Rep. Henning Garvin. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Authorizing Closure of the HCG-Wisconsin Dells-Carpet Capital Project and Transfer of Funds to the Department of Administration–HVAC Replacement Capital Project

MOTION by Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit to adopt **Resolution 02-07-17 E**, Authorizing Closure of the HCG-Wisconsin Dells-Carpet Capital Project and Transfer of Funds to the Department of Administration–HVAC Replacement Capital Project. Second by Rep. Henning Garvin. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Authorizing Closure of the HCG-Wisconsin Dells-Renovations Copper Oak Capital Project and Transfer of Funds to the Department of Administration–HVAC Replacement Capital Project

MOTION by Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit to adopt **Resolution 02-07-17 F**, Authorizing Closure of the HCG-Wisconsin Dells-Renovations Copper Oak Capital Project and Transfer of Funds to the Department of Administration–HVAC Replacement Capital Project. Second by Rep. Henning Garvin. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Authorizing Closure of the HCG-Wisconsin Dells-Hotel Room Heating Capital Project and Transfer of Funds to the Department of Administration–HVAC Replacement Capital Project

MOTION by Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit to adopt **Resolution 02-07-17 G**, Authorizing Closure of the HCG-Wisconsin Dells- Hotel Room Heating Capital Project and Transfer of Funds to the Department of Administration–HVAC Replacement Capital Project. Second by Rep. Henning Garvin. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Authorizing Closure of the HCG-Wisconsin Dells- Hotel Exterior Lighting Capital Project and Transfer of Funds to the Department of Administration-Roof Repairs Capital Project.

MOTION by Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit to adopt **Resolution 02-07-17 H**, Authorizing Closure of the HCG-Wisconsin Dells- Hotel Exterior Lighting Capital Project and Transfer of Funds to the Department of Administration–HVAC Replacement Capital Project. Second by Rep. Henning Garvin. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Authorizing Closure of the HCG-Wisconsin Dells-Entrance Doors Capital Project

MOTION by Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit to adopt **Resolution 02-07-17 I**, Authorizing Closure of the HCG-Wisconsin Dells-Entrance Doors Capital Project. Second by Rep. Henning Garvin. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Authorizing Closure of the HCG-Wisconsin Dells-Street Lights Capital Project

MOTION by Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit to adopt **Resolution 02-07-17 J**, Authorizing Closure of the HCG-Wisconsin Dells-Street Lights Capital Project. Second by Rep. Henning Garvin. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Authorizing Closure of the HCG-Wisconsin Dells-GRMS Upgrade-Hotel Thermostats Capital Project

MOTION by Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit to adopt **Resolution 02-07-17 K**, Authorizing Closure of the HCG-Wisconsin Dells-GRMS Upgrade-Hotel Thermostats Capital Project. Second by Rep. Henning Garvin. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Authorizing Closure of the HCG-Madison-Renovations/Upgrades Capital Project

MOTION by Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit to adopt **Resolution 02-07-17 L**, Authorizing Closure of the HCG-Madison-Renovations/Upgrades Capital Project. Second by Rep. Henning Garvin. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Authorizing Closure of the HCG-Baraboo-Signage Capital Project

Rep. David Greendeer back in the room.

MOTION by Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit to adopt **Resolution 02-07-17 M**, Authorizing Closure of the HCG-Baraboo-Signage Capital Project. Second by Rep. Henning Garvin. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Authorizing Closure of the District 3-Mauston Community Building Capital Project.

MOTION by Rep. Kathy DeCamp to adopt **Resolution 02-07-17 N**, Authorizing Closure of the District 3-Mauston Community Building Capital Project. Second by Rep. Andrea Estebo. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Authorizing Closure of the Department of Health-Black River Falls Building Expansion Capital Project

MOTION by Rep. Douglas Greengrass to adopt **Resolution 02-07-17 O**, Authorizing Closure of the Department of Health-Black River Falls Building Expansion Capital Project. Second by Rep. Andrea Estebo. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Authorizing Closure of the Department of Health-Nekoosa Health Office Building Capital Project

MOTION by Rep. Andrea Estebo to adopt **Resolution 02-07-17 P**, Authorizing Closure of the Department of Health-Nekoosa Health Office Building Capital Project. Second by Rep. Henning Garvin. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Capitalization of Twelve Clans, Inc. for Fiscal Year 2016-2017.

MOTION by Rep. Matt Mullen to adopt **Resolution 02-07-17 Q**, Capitalization of Twelve Clans, Inc. for Fiscal Year 2016-2017. Second by Rep. David Greendeer. 8-0-4(Rep. Andrea Estebo, Rep. Greg Blackdeer, Rep. Douglas Greengrass, Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit) **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Fiscal Year 2017-18 Budget Spending Limits.

MOTION by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit to adopt **Resolution 02-07-17 R**, Fiscal Year 2017-18 Budget Spending Limits. Second by Rep. David Greendeer. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Transfer of Funds from Internal Audit to the Lynwood Special Revenue Account.

MOTION by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit to adopt **Resolution 02-07-17 S**, Transfer of Funds from Internal Audit to the Lynwood Special Revenue Account. Second by Rep. Matt Mullen. 9-0-3(Rep. David Greendeer, Rep. Andrea Estebo, Rep. Henning Garvin) **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Establishment of Restricted Account for Project Forward Financing and Transfer of

Funds from Long Term Portfolio.
MOTION by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit to adopt **Resolution 02-07-17 T**, Establishment of Restricted Account for Project Forward Financing and Transfer of Funds from Long Term Portfolio. Second by Rep. Henning Garvin 11-0-1(Rep. Robert TwoBears) **MOTION CARRIED.**

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Resolution 10-18-16 H, Acknowledgement of General Council Resolution 9-17-2016-06 and Legislative Action Regarding the Amendment to the Nation’s Housing Program to Provide Housing for Elite Elders & Acknowledgement of General Council Resolution 9-17-2016-07 and Legislative Action Regarding the Creation of a Program to Provide Alternative Energy Sources to Ho-Chunk Elders
MOTION by Rep. David Greendeer to **STRIKE** from the agenda Resolution 10-18-16 H, Acknowledgement of General Council Resolution 9-17-2016-06 and Legislative Action Regarding the Amendment to the Nation’s Housing Program to Provide Housing for Elite Elders & Acknowledgement of General Council Resolution 9-17-2016-07 and Legislative Action Regarding the Creation of a Program to Provide Alternative Energy Sources to Ho-Chunk Elders. Second by Rep. Henning Garvin. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Census Update Timeline-(Standing Agenda Item)

It was discussed that the Census should have a release from the Institutional Review Board. The President’s Office will forward this information once it’s completed in order to release the Census to the membership.

MOTION by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit to remove the Census Update Timeline as a standing agenda item. Second by Rep. Lori Pettibone. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Rights of Nature-Rep. David Greendeer

A timeline will be distributed to Districts on the visit by Mari Margil. The first meeting will the first week in March 2017 for District 1. No action needed.

Resolution-Proposed Amendments to the Charitable Request Act.

MOTION by Rep. Henning Garvin to **TABLE** the Proposed Amendments to the Charitable Request Act. Second by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Legislative Request to Amend the Constitution to Remove Reference to GCA.

MOTION by Rep. Andrea Estebo to **TABLE** the Legislative Request to Amend the Constitution to Remove Reference to GCA. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

La Follette Individual Endowment Fund-Rep. Henning Garvin

MOTION by Rep. Henning Garvin to approve a grant request for the La Follette Individual Endowment Fund in the amount of \$10,000.00 from the Charitable Request Fund. Second by Rep. Andrea Estebo. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

D4 Nomination for Election Board Delegate Issue

MOTION by Rep. Shelby Visintin to **TABLE** the D4 Nomination for Election Board Delegate Issue until the next Legislative Meeting. Second by Rep. Lori Pettibone. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

NEW BUSINESS:

Resolution-Opposing Disturbances to Burial-Effigy Mounds and Sacred Sites and Authorization to Engage in Governmental Relations.

MOTION by Rep. Henning Garvin to adopt **Resolution 02-07-17 U**, Opposing Disturbances to Burial-Effigy Mounds and Sacred Sites and Authorization to Engage in Governmental Relations. Second by Rep. Andrea Estebo. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Enactment of the Title Recording & Transfer Ordinance (8 HCC § 14).

MOTION by Rep. Lori Pettibone to adopt **Resolution 02-07-17 V**, Enactment of the Title Recording & Transfer Ordinance (8 HCC § 14). Second by Rep. David Greendeer. 7-0-5(Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit, Rep. Andrea Estebo,

Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit, Rep. Matt Mullen, Rep. Shelby Visintin) **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Granting a Temporary Limited Easement to the Town of Brockway for West Bauer Road.
Rep. Greg Blackdeer excused from the meeting at 11:15 a.m.

MOTION by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit to **TABLE** and **REFER** to the Development Committee the resolution Granting a Temporary Limited Easement to the Town of Brockway for West Bauer Road and to gather all the historical information on the property for the meeting. Second by Rep. Matt Mullen. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Amendments to the Nation Department Establishment Act(s)

FOR THE RECORD: Board and Commission Establishment Acts are to be included for comment alongside the Nation’s Executive Department Establishment Acts. The role of the board to be defined. The Establishment Acts will be sent out for a Forty-Five Day public comment period.

MOTION by Rep. Henning Garvin to adopt **Resolution 02-07-17 W**, Amendments to the Nation’s Establishment Act(s). Second by Rep. Kathyleen LoneTree-Whiterabbit. 10-0-1 (Rep. Shelby Visintin). **MOTION CARRIED.**

D2 Ho-Chunk Basketball Request-Rep. David Greendeer

Note: Legislative Communications Officer can coordinate with Leland Bird on getting the information out for District 5.

Rep. Douglas Greengrass is out of the room.

MOTION by Rep. David Greendeer to approve a grant request for Ho-Chunk Basketball in the amount of \$10,000.00 from the Youth Assistance Fund. Second by Rep. Robert TwoBears. **AMEND** to change amount to \$15,000.00 with participation by all Districts. **SECOND CONCURS.** 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

D2-Native Nations March Request-Rep. David Greendeer

MOTION by Rep. David Greendeer to **STRIKE** the Native Nations March Request from the agenda. Second by Rep. Henning Garvin. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Waksikma Request-Rep. Kathy DeCamp

MOTION by Rep. Kathy DeCamp to **TABLE** the Waksikma Request. Second by Rep. Andrea Estebo. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Resolution-Authorization to Adopt the Ho-Chunk Nation Family Wellness Court Code (4 HCC § 16).

MOTION by Rep. Robert TwoBears to adopt **Resolution 02-07-17 X**, Authorization to Adopt the Ho-Chunk Nation Family Wellness Court Code (4 HCC § 16). Second by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

District 2-Baraboo District Meeting-January 19, 2017

FYI:

MOTION by Calvin Whiteagle to bring the Food and Beverage Department financials to the next Baraboo Area Meeting.

FYI:

MOTION by Robert Funmaker that the District 2 Legislators deny the Spectra Food and Beverage contract.

MOTION by Rep. Andrea Estebo to request that the Legislature call for a Special General Council Meeting within thirty days. Second by Rep. David Greendeer. 6-3(Rep. Douglas Greengrass, Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit, Rep. Lori Pettibone)-1(Rep. Shelby Visintin) **MOTION CARRIED.**

FOR THE RECORD: Rep. Lori Pettibone wants it noted for her reason for opposing the above motion is the way the motion reads from the District it does not say what the purpose is for the Special General Council Meeting.

Rep. Henning Garvin is back in the room.

MOTION by Rep. David Greendeer to rescind the previous motion. Second by Rep. Lori Pettibone. 5-5(Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit, Rep. Shelby Visintin, Rep. Douglas Greengrass, Rep. Kathy DeCamp, Rep. Andrea Estebo)-1(Rep. Henning Garvin). **TIE VOTE, PRESIDENT WIL-**

FRID CLEVELAND VOTES IN FAVOR. MOTION CARRIED. *Rep. Greg Blackdeer returns.* **MOTION** by Rep. Andrea Estebo to request a resolution and letter be prepared to be brought forward to request a Special General Council Meeting. Second by Rep. Kathyleen LoneTree-Whiterabbit. 3-9(Rep. Douglas Greengrass, Rep. Greg Blackdeer, Rep. Kathy DeCamp, Rep. David Greendeer, Rep. Henning Garvin, Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit, Rep. Matt Mullen, Rep. Lori Pettibone, Rep. Shelby Visintin)-0 **MOTION DEFEATED.** **NOTE FOR THE RECORD:** The Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature acknowledges the Ho-Chunk Nation Department of Business two month stay on Outsourcing of the Food & Beverage Department. This is an attempt before considering any outsourcing. **MOTION** by Rep. Andrea Estebo to accept Lucinda Lonetree as the District 2 Baraboo Area Ethics Review Board member. Second by Rep. David Greendeer. 11-0-1(Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit) **MOTION CARRIED.** **FYI:** **MOTION** by Jon Warner to accept Lucinda Lonetree as the D2 Enrollment Committee member. **FYI:** **MOTION** by Robert Funmaker to close nominations for the D2 Housing Board. **District 2-Baraboo District Meeting-February 6, 2017** **MOTION** by Rep. David Greendeer to refer to the Finance Committee the MOTION by Kevin Smith to remove revenue generating restrictions from the Neesh-la-Pow-wow and to establish a Special Revenue Account where the funds can be held and to authorize \$125,000 for the 2017 Neesh-la Pow-wow with reconciliation and KPI report to be provided by Pow-Wow Committee. Second by Rep. Henning Garvin. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.** **MOTION** by Rep. David Greendeer to refer to Department of Education (Higher Education) and the Higher Education WorkGroup the MOTION by Molli Pauliot for Higher Education WorkGroup to redo the Higher Education policies and to include Professional Responsibility Statement and Standards for Higher Education Division staff. Second by Rep. Henning Garvin. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.** **MOTION** by Rep. David Greendeer to refer to Department of Education (Higher Education) and Higher Education WorkGroup the MOTION by Molli Pauliot for the GPA standard for the Higher Education Division to be consistent with the institution attended by the student. Second by Rep. Henning Garvin. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.** **MOTION** by Rep. David Greendeer to refer to the Department of Education (Higher Education) and the Higher Education WorkGroup the MOTION by Molli Pauliot for the Higher Education Division to develop and set parallel standards and services for students with disabilities. Second by Rep. Henning Garvin. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.** **MOTION** by Rep. David Greendeer to refer to the Department of Education (Higher Education) and the Higher Education WorkGroup the MOTION by Jon Warner for all current and previous higher education students to be contacted regarding their comments on the Higher Education Division policies and procedures. Second by Rep. Henning Garvin. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.** **District 2-Indian Heights District Meeting-January 19, 2017** *Rep. Andrea Estebo was out of the room.* **MOTION** by Rep. Kathy DeCamp to refer to Department of Housing and HHCD, the MOTION by Ken Funmaker to amend the Domesticated Animal Control Ordinance to prohibit vicious dogs (dogs biting two or more times) from Ho-Chunk properties in the WI Dells area. **MOTION AMENDED. TO REFER TO LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL** and not Department of Housing and HHCD. Second by Rep. Henning Garvin. 9-0-1(Rep. Robert TwoBears) **MOTION CARRIED.** *Rep. Andrea Estebo returns.*

MOTION by Rep. Kathy DeCamp to refer to Health, Social Services and Insurance Committee the MOTION by Gerald Cleveland to have the Nation pay for the Medicare Part B premium, \$124/month for the elders. Second by Rep. Robert TwoBears. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.** *Rep. David Greendeer out of the room.* **MOTION** by Rep. Kathy DeCamp to refer to the Office of the President the MOTION by Harrison Funmaker to have churches built in Potch Chee Nunk and in the WI Dells areas. Second by Rep. Andrea Estebo. **SECOND WITHDRAWS, READ FOR THE RECORD.** **MOTION** by Rep. Robert TwoBears to refer to Office of the President, Department of Social Services and Health, Social Services and Insurance Committee the MOTION by Susan Walczak that unannounced welfare checks should be done. Second by Rep. Lori Pettibone. 10-0-1(Rep. Kathy DeCamp). **MOTION CARRIED.** **MOTON** by Rep. Robert TwoBears to refer to Office of the President, Department of Social Services and the Health, Social Services and Insurance Committee the MOTION by Susan Walczak to have a Safe Haven for children if their safety is in jeopardy. There should be a number for them to call or somewhere to go. Second by Rep. Lori Pettibone. 11-0-1(Rep. Kathy DeCamp) **MOTION CARRIED.** **MOTION** by Rep. Robert TwoBears to refer to the Office of the President, Department of Social Services and the Health, Social Services and Insurance Committee the MOTION by Susan Walczak to have a Disabilities Benefits Specialist for the Nation. Second by Rep. Lori Pettibone. 11-0-1(Rep. Kathy DeCamp) **MOTION CARRIED.** **MOTION** by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit to break for lunch at 12:53 p.m. Second by Rep. Lori Pettibone. 11-1(Rep. David Greendeer)-0 **MOTION CARRIED.** **Call to Order:** President Wilfrid Cleveland called the meeting back to order at 1:26 p.m. **Roll Call:** President Wilfrid Cleveland-P Vice President Darren Brinegar-P Rep. Greg Blackdeer-P Rep. Douglas Greengrass-EX Rep. Lori Pettibone-P Rep. Andrea Estebo-P Rep. David Greendeer-P Rep. Henning Garvin-P Rep. Kathy DeCamp-P Rep. Shelby Visintin-CC Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit-CC Rep. Matt Mullen-CC Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit-CC Rep. Robert TwoBears-CC *CC: Conference call **Determination of Quorum:** Quorum is established. **Annual General Council Meeting Announcement-President Wilfrid Cleveland** President Wilfrid Cleveland announces that he has called for the Annual General Council Meeting for September 16, 2017 the location is to be determined. **CONFERENCE APPROVALS:** **Spring 2017 Great Lakes Intertribal Food Summit at Jikak, April 19-23, 2017, Hopkins, MI-Rep. Greg Blackdeer** Rep. Greg Blackdeer knows that this doesn't require approval, but wanted to provide this information to anyone who would be interested in attending as an FYI. **Falmouth Institute Conferences-Las Vegas, NV-Rep. David Greendeer** Rep. David Greendeer provided the following conferences as a reference and FYI for future suggestions of conferences that Legislators should attend.

- *Understanding the Indian Self-Determination Act: Contracting and Compacting Under P.L. 93-638 – February 15-16, 2017*
- *Tribal Financial Oversight Certification Program - February 15-17, 2017*
- *Jurisdiction in Indian Country – February 21-22, 2017*
- *Navigating the Fee-to-Trust Process for Indian Tribes, February 23-24, 2017*
- *Detecting and Preventing Fraud, Theft and Embezzlement in Tribal Organizations – March 23-24, 2017*

- *Indian Country's Indirect Cost Summit – March 29-30, 2017*
- *Strategic Planning for Tribes and Tribal Organizations – April 12-13, 2017*
- *Self-Governance: The Future of Compacting for Tribes – April 24-25, 2017*
- *OMB's New Uniform Guidance – April 25-26, 2017*
- *Gaming Law for Tribal Government Officials, Gaming Professionals and Commissioners – April 27-28, 2017*
- *Wills, Probate and Land Consolidation in Indian Country – May 16-17, 2017*
- *Basic Budgeting for the Tribal Organization – May 18-19, 2017*
- *NAHASDA: Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act – May 22-23, 2017*
- *Protection and Development of Natural Resources in Indian Country – May 22- 23, 2017*
- *Strategic Planning for Tribal Housing Boards – May 24-25, 2017*
- *20th Annual Milken Institute Global Conference-Los Angeles, CA-April 30-May 3, 2017-Rep. David Greendeer*
- *The Aspen Institute International Trade Symposium-Aspen, CO-March 13-16, 2017-Rep. David Greendeer*
- *National RES Reservation Economic Summit-Las Vegas, NV-March 13-16, 2017-Rep. David Greendeer*
- *2017 Indian Law Conference-Scottsdale, AZ-April 6-7, 2017-Rep. David Greendeer*
- *Global Event for Digital Business-(Germany)March 20-24, 2017-Rep. David Greendeer*

Resolution-Adoption of Amendments to the Ho-Chunk Nation Charitable Request Act (4 HCC § 8). **MOTION** by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit to adopt **Resolution 02-07-17 Y**, Adoption of Amendments to the Ho-Chunk Nation Charitable Request Act (4 HCC § 8). Second by Rep. Andrea Estebo. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.** **EXECUTIVE SESSION:** **MOTION** by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit to go into Executive Session. Second by Rep. David Greendeer. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.** *The meeting went into Executive Session at 1:39 p.m.* **MOTION** by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit to return to Open Session. Second by Rep. Lori Pettibone. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.** *The meeting returned to Open Session at 3:59 p.m.* **MOTION** by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit to ratify all action taken in Executive Session. Second by Rep. Lori Pettibone. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.** **Motion Released from Executive Session** **Resolution-Approval and Support of the Nomination of David Greendeer to Serve as the Ho-Chunk Nation's Representative on the Federal Communications Commission's Broadband Deployment Advisory Committee.** **MOTION** by Rep. Henning Garvin to adopt **Resolution 02-07-17 AA**, Approval and Support of the Nomination of David Greendeer to serve as the Ho-Chunk Nation's Representative on the Federal Communications Commission's Broadband Deployment Advisory Committee, upon approval to release to Open Session. Second by Rep. Greg Blackdeer. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.** **Economic Diversification (Standing Agenda Item)** This will be a standing agenda item. **ADJOURNMENT:** **MOTION** by Rep. Greg Blackdeer to adjourn the Legislative Meeting. The next meeting will take place at Husch, Blackwell Offices in Madison, Wisconsin at 10:00 a.m. on February 21, 2017. Second by Rep. Kathyleen LoneTree-Whiterabbit. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.** The Legislative Meeting adjourned at 4:01 p.m. Respectfully submitted by, Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit, Tribal Secretary

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Call to Order: President Wilfrid Cleveland called the meeting to order at 10:15 a.m. **Roll Call:** President Wilfrid Cleveland-P Vice President Darren Brinegar-P Rep. Greg Blackdeer-P Rep. Douglas Greengrass-P Rep. Lori Pettibone-P Rep. Andrea Estebo-P Rep. David Greendeer-P Rep. Henning Garvin-P Rep. Kathy DeCamp-P Rep. Shelby Visintin-CC Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit-P Rep. Matt Mullen-P Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit-P Rep. Robert TwoBears-P *CC: Conference call **Determination of Quorum:** Quorum is established. **Opening Prayer:** President Wilfrid Cleveland offered a word of prayer. **Approval of Agenda:** **MOTION** by Rep. Henning Garvin to approve the agenda to **TABLE** the Code of Ethics Act, Under Unfinished Business D. Mahirukara Update, **TABLING** Under New Business R. Resolution-Authorization of Land Lease on the Wittenberg Property Tract #439 T 2148 for Matshe Farms, Inc. and to move up Unfinished Business F. Resolution-Approval to Enter Into Memorandum of Agreement Regarding Storage and Use of Concrete Rubble Located at the Badger Army Ammunition Plant Between the WI Department of Transportation, the WI Department and to go into Executive Session after Committee Reports. Second by Rep. David Greendeer. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.** **Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes:** **MOTION** by Rep. Lori Pettibone to approve the February 7, 2017 Legislative Meeting Minutes with corrections. Second by Rep. Kathy DeCamp. 12-0-0. **MOTION CARRIED.** **COMMITTEE REPORTS:** **Administration Committee-February 9, 2017** **MOTION** by Rep. Henning Garvin to approve the February 9, 2017 Administration Committee meeting minutes with corrections. Second by Rep. Lori Pettibone. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.** **Resolution-Rescission and Restatement of Resolution 10-04-16 F, Amending the Memorandum of Understanding between First Nations Community Financial and the Ho-Chunk Nation.** **MOTION** by Rep. David Greendeer to adopt **Resolution 2-21-17 A**, Rescission and Restatement of Resolution 10-04-16 F. Amending the Memorandum of Understanding Between First Nations Community Financial and the Ho-Chunk Nation, with the amendment to Article 2, Section 1 of the Memorandum of Understanding. Second by Rep. Andrea Estebo. 11-0-1(Rep. Henning Garvin) **MOTION CARRIED.** **MOTION** by Rep. David Greendeer to refer the MOU between the Ho-Chunk Nation and the First Nations Community Financial to the Finance Committee for further discussion, and perhaps edit the document to allow for other entities of the Nation to coordinate and transact with First Nations Community Financial. Second by Rep. Henning Garvin. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.** **Resolution-Approval to Enter Into Memorandum of Agreement Regarding Storage and Use of Concrete Rubble Located at the Badger Army Ammunition Plant Between the Wisconsin Department of Transportation, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, and the Ho-Chunk Nation.**

MOTION by Rep. Henning Garvin to adopt **Resolution 2-21-17 B**, Approval to Enter Into Memorandum of Agreement Regarding Storage and Use of Concrete Rubble Located at the Badger Army Ammunition Plant Between the Wisconsin Department of Transportation, the

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, and the Ho-Chunk Nation. Second by Rep. David Greendeer. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.** **1st Executive Session:** **MOTION** by Rep. Henning Garvin to go into Executive Session. Second by Rep. Andrea Estebo. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.** *10:38 a.m.* *Rep. Andrea Estebo was out of the room.* **Open Session:** **MOTION** by Rep. Henning Garvin to go out of Executive Session. Second by Rep. Greg Blackdeer. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.** *11:22 a.m.* **Ratify Executive Session** **MOTION** by Rep. Kathy DeCamp to ratify action taken in Executive Session. Second by Rep. Shelby Visintin. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.** **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** **Resolution-Legislative Request to Amend the Constitution to Remove Reference to GCA** **MOTION** by Rep. Henning Garvin to **STRIKE** the GCA Resolution and refer to the Ho-Chunk Nation Election Code to the Administration Committee. Second by Rep. Lori Pettibone. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.** **D4 Election Board Delegate-Rep. Shelby Visintin** Discussion at the D4 Milwaukee Area Meeting. *Rep. Andrea Estebo returns.* **READ FOR THE RECORD:** **MOTION** by Miguel Contreras to accept Angela Twinn's nomination to the Election Board and to switch Alexandria Lange from Election Board alternate to Election Board delegate and switch Angela Twinn from Election Board delegate to Election Board alternate. **MOTION** by Rep. Shelby Visintin to confirm Angela Twinn to the Election Board as the D4 Alternate. Second by Rep. Kathy DeCamp. 8-0-4 (Rep. Henning Garvin, Rep. David Greendeer, Rep. Lori Pettibone, Rep. Greg Blackdeer) **MOTION CARRIED.** **Economic Diversification-Rep. Matt Mullen** The Economic Diversification Work Group met on February 10, 2017 at Husch, Blackwell, LLP. The Department of Business Establishment Act is being reviewed for updates and discussion on the Nation's economy, the next meeting is scheduled for February 24, 2017. **Waksikma Request-Rep. Kathy DeCamp, Vice President Darren Brinegar** The amount appropriated is in line with the Siga Funmaker Center Opening. **MOTION** by Vice President Darren Brinegar to approve a grant in the amount of \$6,000 for the Waksikma Community Building from the D3 Community Development Fund, following suit with the Grand Opening of the Siga Funmaker Center, with reconciliation and the funds made to Thomasa Chavez. Second by Rep. Kathy DeCamp. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.** **Waksikma Community Building Request-Vice President Darren Brinegar** **MOTION** by Vice President Darren Brinegar to allocate \$4,000 from the D3 Community Development Fund to cover tables, chairs and racks for the tables and chairs for the Waksikma Community Building. Second by Rep. Kathy DeCamp. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.** *Rep. Shelby Visintin is out of the room.* **Waksikma Community Building Commercial Kitchen Equipment-Vice President Darren Brinegar** **MOTION** by Vice President Darren Brinegar to allocate \$3,500 from the D3 Community Development Fund for the purchase of Commercial Kitchen Equipment for the Waksikma Community Building, with reconciliation and the person's name for the funding will be provided at a later date. Second by Rep. Kathy DeCamp. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.** *Rep. Shelby Visintin returns.* **NEW BUSINESS:** *Vice President Darren Brinegar is out of the room.* **Resolution-Authorization to Issue Legislative Recognition Citation in Recognition of Eileen Decorah.**

MOTION by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit to adopt **Resolution 02-21-17 C**, Authorization to Issue Legislative Recognition Citation in Recognition of Eileen Decorah. Second by Rep. Andrea Estebo. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
Vice President Darren Brinegar returns.
Resolution-Rescinding Authorization of Closure of the HCG-Madison-Renovations/Upgrades Capital Project.
MOTION by Rep. Henning Garvin to adopt **Resolution 02-21-17 D**, Rescinding Authorization of Closure of the HCG-Madison-Renovations/Upgrades Capital Project. Second by Rep. Lori Pettibone. 10-0-2 (Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit, Rep. Matt Mullen) **MOTION CARRIED.**
Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit not on conference call.
Resolution-Authorization of Residential Land Lease on Lot #2 of Wazee Subdivision #439 T 2172 for Tianna Harrison
MOTION by Vice President Darren Brinegar to adopt **Resolution 02-21-17 E**, Authorization of Residential Land Lease on Lot #2 of Wazee Subdivision #439 T 2172 for Tianna Harrison. Second by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit. 10-0-1(Rep. Lori Pettibone) **MOTION CARRIED.**
Resolution-Authorization of A Business Site Land Lease on Lot 2 of the John Winneshiek Property#439 T 162 for Douglas Greengrass
MOTION by Rep. Greg Blackdeer to adopt **Resolution 02-21-17 F**, Authorization of a Business Site Land Lease on Lot 2 of the John Winneshiek Property#439 T 162 for Douglas Greengrass. Second by Rep. Henning Garvin. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit returns to conference call.
Resolution-Granting Consent As An Interest Holder For A BIA Residential Lease for Antoinette Thayer on the HEAS TCHOT A WAU HE KAH Homestead 3439 207.
MOTION by Rep. Henning Garvin to adopt **Resolution 02-21-17 G**, Granting Consent As An Interest Holder For A BIA Residential Lease for Antoinette Thayer on the HEAS TCHOT A WAU HE KAH Homestead 3439 207. Second by Rep. Lori Pettibone. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
Rep. David Greendeer out of the room.
Resolution-Rescission of Resolution 7-16-02 E and Authorization of Residential Land Lease on Lot #3 of the King of Thunder 3439 T 2152 for William Payer.
MOTION by Rep. Andrea Estebo to adopt **Resolution 02-21-17 H**, Rescission of Resolution 7-16-02 E and Authorization of Residential Land Lease on Lot #3 of the King of Thunder 3439 T 2152 for William Payer. Second by Rep. Henning Garvin. 10-0-1 (Rep. Greg Blackdeer) **MOTION CARRIED.**
Resolution-Rescission of Resolution 2-06-07 F and Authorization of Land Lease on Lot #24 of the Indian Mission #439 T 2090 for Scott Hopinkah.
MOTION by Rep. Henning Garvin to adopt **Resolution 02-21-17 I**, Rescission of Resolution 2-06-07 F and Authorization of Land Lease on Lot #24 of the Indian Mission #439 T 2090 for Scott Hopinkah. Second by Rep. Andrea Estebo. 10-0-1(Rep. Lori Pettibone) **MOTION CARRIED.**
Resolution-Authorization of Land Lease on the Mortenson Property #439 T 2162 for Wysocki Produce Farms, Inc.
MOTION by Vice President Darren Brinegar to **TABLE** the resolution Authorization of Land Lease on the Mortenson Property #439 T 2162 for Wysocki Produce Farms, Inc. Second by Rep. Andrea Estebo.10-0-1 (Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit) **MOTION CARRIED.**
Resolution-Authorization of Land Lease on the Beloit Properties for G & M Acres.
MOTION by Rep. Henning Garvin to adopt **Resolution 02-21-17 J**, Authorization of Land Lease on the Beloit Properties for G & M Acres. Second by Vice President Darren Brinegar. 11-0-0 **MOTION CAR-**

RIED.
Resolution-Authorization of Land Lease on the Muscoda Property for Brian Perkins.
MOTION by Rep. Henning Garvin to adopt **Resolution 02-21-17 K**, Authorization of Land Lease on the Muscoda Property for Brian Perkins. Second by Rep. Andrea Estebo. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
Resolution-Authorization of Land Lease on the Parameter Property for Byron Krueger.
MOTION by Rep. Greg Blackdeer to adopt **Resolution 02-21-17 L**, Authorization of Land Lease on the Parameter Property for Byron Krueger. Second by Rep. Lori Pettibone. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
Resolution-Authorization of Land Lease on the Whirling Thunder Property for Simonson Farms.
MOTION by Rep. Henning Garvin to adopt **Resolution 02-21-17 M**, Authorization of Land Lease on the Whirling Thunder Property for Simonson Farms. Second by Vice President Darren Brinegar. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
Resolution-Authorization of Land Lease on the Leatherberry Property for Mary Ann Hartman.
MOTION by Rep. Henning Garvin to adopt **Resolution 02-21-17 N**, Authorization of Land Lease on the Leatherberry Property for Mary Ann Hartmann. Second by Rep. Lori Pettibone. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
Rep. David Greendeer returns.
Resolution-Authorization of Land Lease on the Sauk Parcels for Mary Ann Hartmann.
MOTION by Rep. Henning Garvin to adopt **Resolution 02-21-17 O**, Authorization of Land Lease on the Sauk Parcels for Mary Ann Hartmann. Second by Rep. Lori Pettibone. 11-0-1 (Rep. David Greendeer) **MOTION CARRIED.**
Resolution-Authorization of Land Lease on the Whirling Thunder for Culture and Community Education Division.
MOTION by Rep. Henning Garvin to adopt **Resolution 02-21-17 P**, Authorization of Land Lease on the Whirling Thunder for Culture and Community Education Division. Second by Rep. David Greendeer. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
Resolution-Authorization of Land Lease on the Rockland Property Tract #439 T 2161 for Wendell Everson.
MOTION by Rep. Lori Pettibone to adopt **Resolution 02-21-17 Q**, Authorization of Land Lease on the Rockland Property Tract #439 T 2161 for Wendell Everson. Second by Rep. Henning Garvin. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
Resolution-Authorization of Land Lease on the Crockett’s Parcel for James & Judy Hall.
MOTION by Vice President Darren Brinegar to adopt **Resolution 02-21-17 R**, Authorization of Land Lease on the Crockett’s Parcel for James & Judy Hall. Second by Rep. Kathy DeCamp. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
Resolution-Granting a Suitability Waiver for Case No. WV 17-001.
MOTION by Vice President Darren Brinegar to **TABLE** the resolution Granting a Suitability Waiver for Case No. WV 17-001 for clarification from the Gaming Commission on conditions of employment and licenses. Second by Rep. Kathy DeCamp. 12-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
Rep. David Greendeer out of the room.
Resolution-Authorization to Place Chapters 973, 978 and 979 of the Criminal Code Out for Forty-Five Day Public Comment.
MOTION by Rep. Henning Garvin to adopt **Resolution 02-21-17 S**, Authorization to Place Chapters 973, 978 and 979 of the Criminal Code Out for Forty-Five Day Public Comment. Second by Rep. Lori Pettibone. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
Resolution-Authorization to Pay Gladstone Park Chamber of Commerce Fee from Legislative District 5 Fund for District and Community Improvements.
MOTION by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit to adopt **Resolu-**

tion 02-21-17 T, Authorization to Pay Gladstone Park Chamber of Commerce Fee from Legislative District 5 Fund for District and Community Improvements. Second by Rep. Matt Mullen. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
Resolution-Authorization for Application of FY 2017 Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation (CTAS) Grant.
MOTION by Rep. Kathy DeCamp to adopt **Resolution 02-21-17 U**, Authorization for Application of FY 2017 Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation (CTAS) Grant. Second by Rep. Lori Pettibone. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit not on conference call.
Presentation by Wisconsin Badger Sports
On behalf of Wisconsin Badger Sports, they wanted to thank the Ho-Chunk Nation for the sponsorship.
Resolution-Nomination of Brett Blackdeer to the Wisconsin Department of Transportation Inter-Tribal Task Partnership Agreement Revision Committee.
MOTION by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit to adopt **Resolution 02-21-17 V**, Nomination of Brett Blackdeer to the Wisconsin Department of Transportation Inter-Tribal Task Partnership Agreement Revision Committee. Second by Rep. Henning Garvin 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED**
MOTION by Rep. Henning Garvin to break for lunch at 12:24 p.m. Second by Vice President Darren Brinegar. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
Rep. Greg Blackdeer excused.
Call to Order: President Wilfrid Cleveland called the meeting back to order at 1:09 p.m.
Roll Call: President Wilfrid Cleveland-P Vice President Darren Brinegar-P Rep. Greg Blackdeer-EX Rep. Douglas Greengrass-EX Rep. Lori Pettibone-P Rep. Andrea Estebo-P Rep. David Greendeer-P Rep. Henning Garvin-P Rep. Kathy DeCamp-P Rep. Shelby Visintin-P Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit-CC Rep. Matt Mullen-CC Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit-CC Rep. Robert TwoBears-CC
***CC: Conference call**
Determination of Quorum: Quorum is established.
DISTRICT MEETINGS:
District 1-Black River Falls District Meeting-February 8, 2017
**Note: Motions were read for the record for corrections.*
READ FOR THE RECORD:
MOTION by Carla Kingswan to nominate Hattie Walker.
MOTION by Jovanna Whiteeagle to close nominations and nominate Hattie Walker as the Ethics Review Board Member for District 1.
MOTION by Alice Wood to nominate Hattie Walker. Health Board Vacancy.
MOTION by Alice Wood to close nominations.
Corrections will need to be made to the minutes.
District 2-LaCrosse District Meeting-February 13, 2017
No motions.
District 2-Tomah District Meeting-February14, 2017
No motions
District 2-Madison District Meeting-February 15, 2017
MOTION by Rep. Andrea Estebo to appoint David Carrimon to the Department of Housing Board, pending a background check. Second by Rep. Henning Garvin. 10-0-1 (Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit) **MOTION CARRIED.**
District 3-Wittenberg District Meeting-February 13, 2017
MOTION by Vice President Darren Brinegar to refer to the Finance Committee the MOTION by Joe Decorah to sponsor the local fish pond restocking for \$1,000 out of Charitable Contributions. Second by Rep. Kathy DeCamp. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
District 3-Wisconsin Dells District Meeting-February 14, 2017
READ FOR THE RECORD:
MOTION by Theresa Day to have additional law enforcement present during the March Madness tournament at all Ho-Chunk Housing properties in the Dells, March 10-12, 2017.
District 3-Wisconsin Rapids District Meeting-February 15, 2017

No motions
District 3-Green Bay District Meeting-February 20, 2017
No meeting minutes available.
D3 Green Bay Ethics Review Board Member-David Radtke
MOTION by Vice President Darren Brinegar to re-confirm David Radtke as the D3 Ethics Review Board Member, contingent upon background check and to have resolution prepared for the next Legislative Meeting. Second by Rep. Kathy DeCamp. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
District 4-Milwaukee District Meeting-February 15, 2017
MOTION by Rep. Shelby Visintin to **TABLE** the District 4 Meeting Minutes of February 15, 2017. Second by Rep. Henning Garvin. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
District 5-Chicago District Meeting-February 13, 2017
READ FOR THE RECORD:
Gladstone Park Chamber of Commerce-Membership-MOTION by Ed Mullen to renew the membership with Gladstone Park Chamber of Commerce for \$125 dollars. Membership fee to be taken out of the District 5 Community Improvement Fund.
District 5-Minneapolis/St. Paul District Meeting-February 16, 2017
READ FOR THE RECORD:
MOTION by Stephanie Yellowbank to approve \$5,000 dollars from the Youth Assistance Line Item for the Native American Awareness Week for the Wanaiguni Hikurus Hajawi (Reclaiming/ Take Back Our Health) 5K Run/ Walk for the event on Wednesday, May 31, 2017 at Phalen Lake Regional Park-St. Paul, MN.
MOTION by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit to refer to the Finance Committee the MOTION by Stephanie Yellowbank to rescind the motion for the Urban Roots donation made on Thursday, November 17, 2016. Second by Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit. 10-0-1(Vice President Darren Brinegar) **MOTION CARRIED.**
MOTION by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit to refer to the Office of the President, Legislative Counsel, Housing Committee and HHCDA the MOTION by Mark Stroessner to proceed on a conceptual basis with Mike Goze’s housing proposal and to refer the proposal to the Executive Branch, Legislature/Committees and HHCDA. Second by Rep. Matt Mullen. 11-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
Rep. Robert TwoBears no longer on conference call.
MOTION by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit to refer to the Finance Committee the MOTION by Stephanie Yellowbank to approve \$1,600 dollars for two more self-defense classes and funds to come from our District 5 Community Improvement Fund. Second by Rep. Matt Mullen. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
MOTION by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit to refer to the Finance Committee the MOTION by Robert Pilot to refer the bus transportation request to Collin Price of the Office of the President and to Lynette LeGarde, Chief Communications Officer for the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature for the March for Standing Rock Sioux Tribe-NoDAPL in Washington, D.C. on Friday, March 10, 2017. Second by Rep. Matt Mullen. 9-1(Vice President Darren Brinegar)-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
MOTION by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit to confirm and re-appoint Marlene Helgemo as the District 5 Ethics Review Board Member pending a background check and to have a resolution prepared for the next Legislative Meeting. Second by Rep. Matt Mullen. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
READ FOR THE RECORD:
MOTION by Mark Stroessner, to have a District 5 Legislative Candidate Forum at the St. Paul Branch Office on Sunday, March 5, 2017 from 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.
MOTION by Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit to refer to Legislative Counsel and the Finance Committee the MOTION by Mike Goze to approve an additional \$5,000 dollars from the District 5 Community Improvement Fund to Donald Blackhawk, Jr. for exterior

equipment needed to scale and paint Ho-Chunk applique design to the exterior front wall of the building and extra supplies needed. Second by Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
Rep. Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit, Rep. Forrest Whiterabbit, Rep. Matt Mullen were no longer on conference call.
Re-Address District 1-Black River Falls Meeting Minutes- February 8, 2017
MOTION by Rep. Lori Pettibone to re-address the District 1-Black River Falls Meeting Minutes of February 8, 2017. Second by Rep. Henning Garvin. 6-1(Rep. David Greendeer)-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
MOTION by Rep. Lori Pettibone to re-confirm Hattie Walker as the D1 Ethics Review Board Member, pending a background check and to have a resolution prepared for the next Legislative Meeting. Second by Vice President Darren Brinegar. 7-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
MOTION by Rep. Lori Pettibone to appoint Hattie Walker to the Health Board. Second by Rep. Shelby Visintin. 7-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
CONFERENCE APPROVALS:
Food Sovereignty Symposium and Festival, March 10-12, 2017, Madison, WI
This was provided for informational purposes.
Great Lakes Indian Housing Association and the United South and Eastern Tribes (USET) Housing Committee, April 25-26, 2017, Hollywood, FL
MOTION by Rep. Kathy DeCamp to approve up to three legislators to attend the Great Lakes Indian Housing Association and the United South and Eastern Tribes (USET) Housing Committee, April 25-26, 2017, Hollywood, FL. Second by Rep. Lori Pettibone. 6-1(Vice President Darren Brinegar)-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
17th Annual Travois Indian Country Affordable Housing & Economic Development Conference, April 3-5, 2017, Austin, TX.
MOTION by Vice President Darren Brinegar to approve up to three legislators who are members of the Housing Committee and who have not attended the 17th Annual Travois Indian Country Affordable Housing & Economic Development Conference, April 3-5, 2017, Austin, TX. Second by Rep. David Greendeer. 6-1(Rep. Lori Pettibone)-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
EXECUTIVE SESSION:
MOTION by Rep. Lori Pettibone to go into Executive Session. Second by Rep. Kathy DeCamp. 7-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
Rep. Matt Mullen returns to conference call during Executive Session.
MOTION by Vice President Darren Brinegar to return to Open Session. Second by Rep. Henning Garvin. 8-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
The meeting returned to Open Session at 4:29 p.m.
MOTION by Vice President Darren Brinegar to ratify all action taken in Executive Session. Second by Rep. Henning Garvin. 8-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
ADJOURNMENT:
MOTION by Rep. Henning Garvin to adjourn the Legislative Meeting. The next meeting will take place at the Tribal Executive Offices in Black River Falls, Wisconsin at 10:00 a.m. on March 7, 2017. Second by Rep. Lori Pettibone. 7-1(Rep. Matt Mullen)-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**
The Legislative Meeting adjourned at 4:29 p.m.
Respectfully submitted by,
Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit,
Tribal Secretary



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The Court shall convene a <i>Paternity Hearing</i> in accordance with HOCÅK NATION CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT CODE 4 HCC § 7.19. The Court shall commence a proceeding at 11:00 am on the 4th day of April 2017 for the following purpose: <i>Paternity Hearing</i>. Pursuant to HOCÅK NATION CHILDREN AND FAMILY ACT, Para. 3.35, the parties have a right to counsel at their own expense; a right to confront and cross-examine those appearing against them; a right to present and subpoena witnesses; a right to substitution of judge; and a right to a jury trial. You have additionally been provided a “Notice to Respondent” that sets forth your right and defenses and provides notice of the potential of being held in contempt of court: NOTICE – VIOLATION OF THIS ORDER IS SUBJECT TO PROCEEDINGS FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT. SUBPOENAS: ‘THE FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH A SUBPOENA SHALL SUBJECT THE PERSON FAILING TO COMPLY TO THE CONTEMPT POWER OF THE COURT.’ THE COURT MAY FIND ANY PARTY TO THIS MATTER IN CONTEMPT OF COURT FOR FAILURE TO APPEAR AT A COURT HEARING OR FOR FAILURE TO FOLLOW COURT ORDERS. Notice to Respondent a. You have been named in a petition alleging paternity. A judgment of paternity would legally designate the child as your child, grant rights to you, create the right of inheritance for the child, obligate you to pay child support and make failure to pay child support punishable as contempt. b. You may request a genetic test which will indicate the probability that you are the father of the child. The court will order a genetic test on request from you, a designated tribal agency, or any other party to the case. Any person who refuses to take a court ordered genetic test may be punished for contempt. c. The petitioner has the burden of proving by clear and convincing evidence that you are the father. If a genetic test shows that you are not excluded as the father and that the statistical probability of you being the father is ninety-nine percent (99.0%) or higher, you are presumed to be the father. d. The following defenses are available to you: i. That you were sterile or impotent at the time of conception; ii. That you did not have sexual intercourse with the mother of the child during the conception period; or iii. That another man did have sexual intercourse with the mother of the child during the conception time period. e. If you fail to appear at any stage of the proceeding, including a scheduled genetic test, the Court may find you in contempt. The Trial Court is physically located at Wa Ehi Hocira, W9598 Highway 54 East, Black River Falls, (Jackson County) Wisconsin. The Trial Court’s mailing address is P. O. Box 70, Black River Falls, WI 54615. 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The following individual applicants have met the requirements of the HO-CHUNK NATION CODE (HCC) TITLE 2 – GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 7 – TRIBAL ENROLLMENT AND MEMBERSHIP CODE, Enacted by Legislature: October 16, 2007 in accordance with the Constitution of the Ho-Chunk Nation and the Tribal Enrollment and Membership Code. The Enrollment Officer will certify a Notice of Eligibility for Membership and will publish such Notice in the Nation’s newsletter and on the Nation’s website. Upon publication a sixty (60) Day notice period begins. The Notice of Eligibility for Membership must include the Applicant’s name, date of birth, Base Roll ancestry, Ho-Chunk Blood and parent. There will be an exemption for adoptions. Pursuant to Wisconsin and other States’ Laws certain information will be neither published nor released. **This determination may be appealed to the Committee on Tribal Enrollment (contact the Office of Tribal Enrollment) by any adult (18 years and older) enrolled Ho-Chunk Nation Member within sixty (60) Days after the date on which the Office of Tribal Enrollment publishes Notice of Eligibility for Membership.**

APPLICANT NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	BLOOD QUANTUM	ANCESTOR	FATHER	MOTHER
Brown, Syrah Haze	03/25/2014	1/4	Kae Cha Pe We Kah	Presly D. Bird	Non-Indian
Miller, Emanuel	04/19/2013	3/4	Willie Bird N-1910 - 00757 He wee chaw zhaw kay kah	Jordan E. Miller	Autumn M. White
Skenandore, Jaxson Ray	04/10/2010	1/4	Thomas Falcon 1881 – 00410 Reuben Harold Hall Snake, Sr. N-1912 – 00896	Non-Member	Sheila A. Snake
Cleveland, Nylan Blessed Ninohap	06/27/2015	39/128	Cha Wak Ja Xi Gah Will Greendeer	David O. Cleveland	Non-Indian
Ermenc, Aminah Andrea Denise	07/18/2015	1/4	HaGaGah Barclay Payer N-1910 – 00002	Myles L. Ermenc	Non-Indian
Walker, Desmond Paul	09/25/1996	1/4	Cho Ka Hu Kaw Leonard Walker, Sr. N-1910 - 00394	Tyrone L. Walker	Non-Indian
Lewis, Walter Frank	04/14/2016	1/4	Noejch Tzhook Ke Kah John Lewis 1881 – 00427	Marcus F. Lewis	Non-Indian
Snake, Jr. John Luke	04/24/2016	1/2	Wau Kon Chaw Neek Kah George Winneshiek 1881 – 00432	John L. Snake	Non-Indian
West, Mariah Lynn-Marlene	11/08/2001	1/4	War Con Cha Nick Nic Kaw Young Thunder 1881 – 00090	Non-Indian	Carrie A. MacIntosh
Wilson, Bre’Anna Marie	11/05/2005	1/4	War Con Cha Nick Nic Kaw Young Thunder 1881 – 00090	Non-Indian	Carrie A. MacIntosh
Rohan, Harrison Alexander	02/02/2016	1/4	Shoonk Ska Kah White Dog 1881 - 00153	Jonathan A. Rohan	Non-Indian
Hendricks, Seth Robert	09/10/1992	1/4	Wau Shin Ga Sa Gah Frank Lewis 1881 – 00018	Gregory R. Hendricks	Non-Member
Blackhawk, Nazahrae Analiyah	01/09/2012	1/4	No Jump Ka John Blackhawk 1901 – 00686	Andrew P. Blackhawk	Non-Indian
Blackhawk, Alonzo Rey	06/30/2009	1/4	No Jump Ka John Blackhawk 1901 – 00686	Andrew P. Blackhawk	Non-Indian
Dick, Anthony Ethan Jmes	11/05/2010	1/2	Mau Tis A Kah Nat Sager Dick 1901 – 01178	Non-Member	Non-Indian
Decorah, Stellina D Yani Inez	03/26/2008	1/4	Wa con Cha Cho Ne Kah William Decorie 1881 – 00486	Non-Indian	Stella M. Decorah
Stanley, Antonio Mason	07/22/2002	3/8	Hay Na Ka Frank Decorah 1901 – 00427	Cheskay L. Stanley	Adria J. Sanford
Lonetree, Samuel Michael	08/05/2014	111/256	Hoonch Ha Ta Kah George Lonetree 1901 – 00808	Geoffrey G. Lonetree	Jillian K. Ennis
Knuth, Colleen Marie	03/09/2005	1/4	Chau Zap Kah Black Deer 1881 – 00174	Non-Indian	Nellie R. Blackdeer
Morgan, Roselynn Ann	04/14/2016	1/4	ChepaHipKah George Deer 190 – 00300	Non-Indian	Geraldine Y. Rochester
Stout, Lily Faith	11/23/2011	5/16	Cha Wak Ja Xi Gah Will Greendeer 1901 – 00080	Derrick J. Stout	Danielle M. Hutzenbuehler
Youngthunder, Elijah Albert	11/04/2015	3/8	War Con Jar Nick Nic Kaw Young Thunder 1881 – 00090	Eli B. Youngthunder	Mandy R. White
Williams, Jumper Lee	10/21/2015	5/8	Hah Na Kah Mike White Eagle 1901 – 00012	Francis L. Williams	Linden S. Funmaker
Mountain, Myles FM	09/29/2015	1/2	Wojh Tchaw He Ray Kah George Funmaker 1881 – 00328	Keramy M. Funmaker	Claudine R. Mountain
Greendeer, Karina Delayne	03/16/2015	1/4	Chau Zap Kah Black Deer 1881 – 00174	Gregory G. Greendeer	Non-Member
Farrell, Olivia Mckenzie	08/03/1995	1/4	Wojh Tchaw He Ray Kah George Funmaker 1881-00328	Non-Indian	Carmen M. Beverly
Ball, TyDell Thorpe	06/01/2016	1/4	Hay Shoo Kee Kah John Mike, Jr. 1881 – 00103	John T Buffalo-Ball, Sr.	Non-Member
Decorah, Masyn Dekayden-Jetta	07/17/2009	15/32	Hoonk Mon E Kah Edward W. Decorra 1901 – 00254	Jonah Harris Decorah	Sarah M. Jones
Thunder, Jasmine Sapphire	07/31/2015	9/16	Wah Qua Ho Pin Kah Henry Thunder 1881 – 00129	William J. Thunder	JoyIn M. Beighley
Ware, Easton Russel	12/16/2015	7/16	Naeige Ah Me Nunk Kah Peter Rockman 1901 – 01112	Non-Indian	Duana F. Link
Lowe, Aiden David	11/04/2013	1/4	CONFIDENTIAL	CONFIDENTIAL	CONFIDENTIAL
Cain, Tecarrian Verlyn	08/19/2015	3/8	Wojh Tchaw He Ray Kah George Funmaker, Sr. 1881 – 00328	Non-Indian	Carleen T. Funmaker
Carriaga, Spencer Jacob	08/25/2015	1/4	Wojh Tchaw He Ray Kah George Funmaker, Sr. 1881 – 00328	Marcus S. Carriaga	Bethany L. Ward
Ermenc, Aaliyah Nevaeh	02/21/2009	1/4	HaGaGah Barclay Payer N-1910 – 00002	Myles L. Ermenc	Non-Indian
Smith, Pauline Elizabeth	07/28/2011	1/4	Cha E Nay Key Kah Charles Carl Smith N-1910 – 00013	Taylor H. Smith	Non-Indian
Smith, Jr., Taylor Hunter	10/11/2008	1/4	Cha E Nay Key Kah Charles Carl Smith N-1910 – 00013	Taylor H. Smith	Non-Indian
Berje, Nathaniel Shekwogaza	07/03/2016	1/4	Cho Da Na Zhin Kah Abel Hopinkah 1901 – 00027	Non-Indian	Pauline A. Lucero
Smith, Carson Rafe	04/14/2014	1/4	Ma Na Pay Na Shin Kah Paul Spear Smith 1901 – 00581	Andrew T. Smith	Non-Indian
Isensee, Jase Alexander	07/24/2016	3/8	Naw Hee Ka Duncan Rave N-1910 – 00775	Non-Indian	Non-Member
Smith, Willow Jean	10/20/2014	1/4	Cha E Nay Key Kah Charles Carl Smith N-1910 – 00013	Taylor H. Smith	Non-Indian
Brost, Zoey Raelynn	10/06/2015	1/4	Ka Ze Na Zee Kah Frank H. Johnson 1901 – 00595	Timothy E. Banuelos	Non-Indian
Stout, Ayala Eliana	06/06/2010	5/16	Cha Wak Ja Xi Gah Will Greendeer 1901 – 00080	Derrick J. Stout	Danielle M. Hutzenbuehler

Twelve Clans, Inc.

Seeking Applicants for Managing Director

Twelve Clans, Inc. (TCI), a Tribal Sovereign Wealth Fund, is seeking interested individuals for the position of Managing Director. TCI is structured as a Section 17 Federal Corporation and is wholly-owned by the Ho-Chunk Nation. The position will be responsible for providing daily leadership and buildout of the fund, in conjunction with the strategic plan and the Board of Directors. Candidates should have extensive experience in executive leadership, deal flow, and a proven record of generating investment returns.

Preferred education, experience, and skills include:

- Detailed, compelling private market investment theses
- Extensive business relationship network and sourcing approach for generating high quality deal flow around investment theses
- At least 10 years of relevant professional experience in investment banking, private equity, and/or management consulting
- Direct experience in the origination, structuring, analysis, diligence, closing, board monitoring and realization of private equity investments
- Strong practical experience in structuring, negotiating, monitoring and realizing fund investments and direct co-investment transactions, preferably in a fund of funds context
- Strong understanding of and experienced in building financial models for valuations and financial returns analysis
- Demonstrable and attributable track record of investment success (origination, negotiation, closing, realized returns) in private markets, including lower-middle market growth buyouts
- Sound judgment, particularly in valuation matters, with strong analytic skills and the ability to talk through previous deals comprehensively
- Solid understanding of lower-middle market private equity market dynamics
- Quantitative Bachelor Degree plus MBA and/or Master in Finance from top tier institutions w/ associated network
- CFA and/or CAIA Charter Holder or Candidate

Applicants will be evaluated on a rolling basis. Interested individuals should send a resume and letter of interest to Jason Lambert, Chairman, at jlambert@12-clans.com and copied to Kelly Smith-Haley, Secretary, at ksmithhaley@12-clans.com

Notice of Public Hearing

Wisconsin Dells Title VII Public Hearing

Date: April 19th, 2017

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Where: Spring Hill School/LMC

300 Vine Street, Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965

Twelve Clans, Inc. -
Ho-Chunk Nation Section 17 Corporation

Twelve Clans, Inc. is Seeking Prospective Board
Candidate to fill Board Vacancy

Qualifications of Board Member

Twelve Clans, Inc. is seeking to fill a vacancy on the Board of Directors.

In accordance with Article XI of the Corporate Charter, the Director shall possess the level of business experience and expertise to be necessary to carry out duties of Board Directors and to contribute to the ability of the Corporation to achieve the purpose for which this Charter is issued. Additionally, the Director must be an enrolled member of the Ho-Chunk Nation.

If you are interested in learning more about the position or would like to refer another person for the position, please email info@12-clans.com . Candidates will be evaluated in part on their capacity to meet Director qualifications as laid out in the Corporate Charter.

All recommended Board Candidates must take and pass criminal background check:

- No person convicted of a felony shall sit on the Board.
- No person who has ever been convicted of any crime involving theft or conversion of money or property shall sit on the Board.
- Shall give preference to a person who has good moral character and who meets the requisite licensing requirement, if any.

Indigenous Health and Wellness Day

Promoting Our People’s Health:
Putting “WE” in Wellness

April 20-22, 2017

Middle and High School students

Thursday April 20, 2017 Madison College: Truax Campus- Afternoon Program

Information Sessions | Interactive Activities | Native Student Panel | Dinner

Friday April 21, 2017 UW-Madison Campus-All Day Program

Featuring Well For Culture co-founders Chelsey Luger and Thosh Collins | Campus tour | Lunch and more!

Saturday April 22, 2017 Madison College: Truax Campus-All Day Event

Madison College Annual Pow Wow

Register by April 6th to guarantee provided lodging.

*** <http://med.wisc.edu/ihwd2017> ***

Questions? Contact lauren.cornelius@wisc.edu or (608)262-7218

Sponsored by Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council (GLITC), Native American Center for Health Professions, UW School of Medicine and Public Health, Madison College, Wisconsin Council on Children& families, and UW Health- Health Occupations and Professions Exploration



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NATIVE AMERICAN CENTER FOR HEALTH PROFESSIONS

The Ho-Chunk Nation Division
of Natural Resources will be
giving out 1lb. bag of shelled
Indian corn to tribal members
beginning March 20th - May
19th in the DNR Office located
at the Tribal Office Building.

(*Limit 1 bag per tribal
member)



HO-CHUNK NATION

TRUST & INVESTMENT COMMITTEE VACANCY

The Ho-Chunk Nation's Trust & Investment Committee is currently seeking three (3) qualified candidates to serve as a Committee member's responsible for the oversight of the Nation's investments.

Eligibility for an interview: Must be an enrolled member of the Ho-Chunk Nation and have one or more of the following qualifications:

- ♦ *Certified Public Accountant or Chartered Financial Analyst*
- ♦ *An Associate's or, preferably, a Bachelor's degree in accounting, business or finance*
- ♦ *Possess a Financial Professional Certification: CFP, CFS, CFC, CIC, CIMA, CMT, and PFS.*
- ♦ *At least three years proven experience managing investments as a fiduciary on another's behalf*
- ♦ *Must be able to obtain a financial bond*

All potential Committee members shall undergo a credit check and criminal background check. Potential Committee members shall not be eligible for service if the criminal background check reveals a felony or any crime of dishonesty, including, but limited to, fraud, misrepresentation, theft, or deception in any form.

Qualified individuals must submit a letter of interest and extended resume by: March 31, 2017 to:



Ho-Chunk Nation
Treasury Department
Attn: Anthony Falcon, Investment Officer
PO Box 640
Black River Falls, WI 54615
anthony.falcon@ho-chunk.com

The Public Is Invited To The
Partners of Black River Memorial Hospital's

Brunch with the Easter Bunny

Saturday, April 15, 2017
8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Black River Falls Middle School, Cafeteria & Gymnasium

Easter Egg Hunt
will begin at 11:15 a.m. on the High School Track and Field

**Enjoy a brunch of sausage and pancake on a stick or
french toast stick, cold cereal, fresh fruit, mini muffins, milk & coffee**

Admission Cost: \$6.00 per person
Children age 2 and under are free.
Tickets will be sold at the door the day of the event.

• Games • Door Prizes • Raffles • Face Painting
• Castle Bounce • Photos with the Easter Bunny



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Black River
MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Federal Poverty Levels and Cost of Living Adjustment Information for 2017

The federal government has announced the 2017 federal poverty levels, which are used to determine eligibility for Medicaid programs. The increase in the federal poverty levels will result in changes to BadgerCare Plus and some Medicaid income limits. Income limits are used in eligibility determinations for BadgerCare Plus and certain categories of Medicaid.

The new federal poverty levels will start being applied for those newly enrolling in Wisconsin's Medicaid programs, including BadgerCare Plus, beginning February 1. For ongoing cases, the new federal poverty levels will not start being applied until March 1.

For a household of one the monthly gross income limit has been increased to \$1005.00. Single household Ho-Chunk tribal members who have previously been denied BadgerCare coverage because of their per capita income may wish to re-apply. For more information please contact the Health Benefits Department at the Ho-Chunk Health Care Center or the House of Wellness.

Joyce Rockman, Benefits Specialist x 5065
Sandy Lanier, Benefit Coordinator/Advocate x 5318
N6520 Guy Rd
Black River Falls, WI 54615
(888) 685-4422 or (715)284-9851 local
Email: Joyce.Rockman@ho-chunk.com
Sandy.Lanier@ho-chunk.com

Estelle Greendeer x 5546 or Cynthia Tack x 5525
Benefit Coordinator/Advocate
S2845 WhiteEagle Road
Baraboo, WI 53913
(888) 552-7889 or (608) 355-1240 local
Email: Cynthia.Tack@ho-chunk.com
Estelle.Greendeer@ho-chunk.com

Ho-Chunk Cinemas

We are looking to add about 4 new employees for our concession stand. Must be at least 16 years old. Must be reliable. Must be a team player. Must have good customer service skills. Will train.

Hours vary depending on product and time of year.

Part time position @ starting pay of \$7.25 an hour.

Must apply on line through Marcus Theatres. Once on website, click on careers and proceed from there.

SUMMONS
(Second Publication)
IN THE HO-CHUNK NATION TRIAL COURT
Ho-Chunk Nation Child Support Agency, Petitioner, v. Christina L. Boswell, Respondent.

Case : CS 17-01
TO THE ABOVE-NAMED: Christina L. Boswell

You are hereby informed that you have been deemed an interested party in this child support action. This legal notice of the filed *Petition for Child Support* is now served upon you by publication. A proceeding concerning the above-named child is pending in the Ho-Chunk Nation Trial Court, and an adjudication will be made.

You have twenty (20) days from the date of service to respond to the *Petition for Child Support*. Failure to do so will cause the Court to proceed without your participation, which may result in the entry of a *Default Judgment* against you. An *Answer* (response) shall be filed with the court at the address given below, and must be served on all parties to the action. The Court shall convene an *Initial Child Support Hearing* as permitted by CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT CODE, 4 HCC § 7.28.

The court shall commence a proceeding no sooner than twenty-five (25) days from the date of service. The shall be held at **11:00 am** on the **30th** day of **March**. The Court also provides notice of the potential of being held in contempt of court:

NOTICE- VIOLATION OF THIS ORDER IS SUBJECT TO PROCEEDINGS FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT. SUBPOENAS: THE FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH A SUBPOENA SHALL SUBJECT THE PERSON FAILING TO COMPLY TO THE CONTEMPT POWER OF THE COURT. THE COURT MAY FIND ANY PARTY TO THIS MATTER IN CONTEMPT OF COURT FOR FAILURE TO APPEAR AT A COURT HEARING OR FOR FAILURE TO FOLLOW COURT ORDERS.

The Trial Court is physically located at Wa Ehi Hocira, W9598 Highway 54 East, Black River Falls, (Jackson County) Wisconsin. The Trial Court's mailing address is P.O. Box 70, Black River Falls, WI 54615. The telephone number is (715) 284-2722, or toll free 800-434-4070, and the facsimile number is (715) 284-3136.

SUMMONS
(Second Publication)
IN THE HO-CHUNK NATION TRIAL COURT
Ho-Chunk Nation Child Support Agency, Petitioner, v. Jackie Snow, Respondent.

Case : CS 17-09
TO THE ABOVE-NAMED: Jackie Snow

You are hereby informed that you have been deemed an interested party in this child support action. This legal notice of the filed *Petition for Child Support* is now served upon you by publication. A proceeding concerning the above-named child is pending in the Ho-Chunk Nation Trial Court, and an adjudication will be made.

You have twenty (20) days from the date of service to respond to the *Petition for Child Support*. Failure to do so will cause the Court to proceed without your participation, which may result in the entry of a *Default Judgment* against you. An *Answer* (response) shall be filed with the court at the address given below, and must be served on all parties to the action. The Court shall convene an *Initial Child Support Hearing* as permitted by CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT CODE, 4 HCC § 7.28.

The court shall commence a proceeding no sooner than twenty-five (25) days from the date of service. The shall be held at **10:00 am** on the **30th** day of **March**. The Court also provides notice of the potential of being held in contempt of court:

NOTICE- VIOLATION OF THIS ORDER IS SUBJECT TO PROCEEDINGS FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT. SUBPOENAS: THE FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH A SUBPOENA SHALL SUBJECT THE PERSON FAILING TO COMPLY TO THE CONTEMPT POWER OF THE COURT. THE COURT MAY FIND ANY PARTY TO THIS MATTER IN CONTEMPT OF COURT FOR FAILURE TO APPEAR AT A COURT HEARING OR FOR FAILURE TO FOLLOW COURT ORDERS.

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NOTICE AND RULES OF
GENERAL RUN OFF ELECTION
TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 2017

Notice is hereby served to all eligible voters of the Ho-Chunk Nation that the Ho-Chunk Nation Election Board, in accordance with the Constitution of the Ho-Chunk Nation has called a General Primary Election. ARTICLE VIII – ELECTIONS and the Election Code (2 HCC Sec. 6), states in relevant part:

3. Elections, c. Primary Election and Runoff Elections.

Chapter 1, Section 5. Elections. The Constitution prescribes two (2) types of elections: General Elections and Special Elections. When Three (3) or more candidates run for a seat in a General or a Special Election, there shall me a Primary Election and if required a Runoff Election as described in Section 5, paragraph (1)

(3) Any candidate who received fifty percent (50 %) plus one (1) if the total votes cast shall be deemed as winner.

Therefore the following were Declared Winners in their respective Districts as of Tuesday, March 7, 2017:

District 3, Seat 2: Lawrence Walker, Jr.

District 5, Seat 3: Robert Two Bears

Supreme Court Associate Justice 1: Tricia Zunker

b. General Elections (1). General Elections shall be held in accordance with Article VIII, Section 1 of the Constitution, which states: Section 1. General Elections. General Elections shall be held on the first Tuesday in June of odd numbered years. Offices of the Legislature, Executive, and Judiciary shall be filled at General Elections.

Therefore the following will be placed on the ballot for the HCN General Run Off Election on Tuesday, June 6, 2017.

THE FOLLOWING
TERMS OF FOUR (4)
YEARS WILL BE
VACANT:

Legislature
District 1, Seat 1
July 2017 – June 2021
Willette A.Greengrass
Karena Thundercloud

District 1, Seat 3
July 2017 – June 2021
Cari Fay
Hinu (Helgesen) Smith

District 2, Seat 2
July 2017 – June 2021
Roberta M. Decorah
Kristin K.WhiteEagle

District 2, Seat 3
July 2017 – June 2021
Carly Lincoln
Winona Mann

District 5, Seat 1:
July 2017 – June 2021
Joe Brown Thunder
Kathyleen V. Lone Tree-Whiterabbit

District 5, Seat 4
July 2017 – June 2021
Matt Mullen
Patrick C. Red Eagle

ELIGIBLE VOTERS: Any enrolled member of the Ho-Chunk Nation who is at least eighteen (18) years old and who has resided in their respective district for at least three (3) months. See Election Board Code Sec.11 (c). REGISTRATION: Each person seeking to vote must register at the polling place. If a person cannot write, that person must sign his/her name with a mark before two (2) witnesses. A Ho-Chunk translator will be available to assist any tribal member who requests assistance.

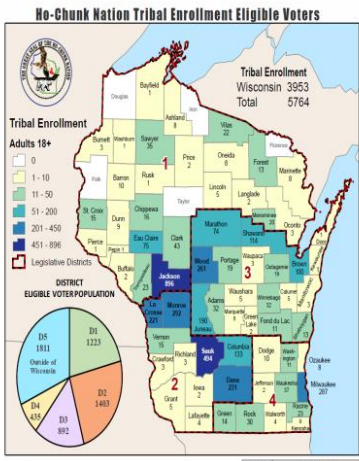
ELIGIBILITY DISPUTES: Any individual whose name does not appear on the eligible voters list can claim the right to vote by presenting a written challenge to the Election Board. Any eligible voter may challenge the eligibility of an individual's name appearing on the eligible voters list by presenting a written challenge to the Election Board. The Election Board will rule on all written challenges to the list of eligible voters immediately after the close of the challenge period. Section 11(c) iii , (Deadline Thursday, May 18, 2017).

Ho-Chunk Nation Election Board
206 South Roosevelt Road
P.O Box 756
Black River Falls, WI. 54615
TELEPHONE (715)284-8900
TOLL FREE (800)890-0583
FAX NUMBER(715)284-8600
E-MAIL:
Election.board@ho-chunk.com

Deadline to challenge the candidates (s) list to Election Board is Saturday, March 18, 2017 @ 4:30 p.m.

ABSENTEE VOTING: A voter may vote by absentee ballot provided the Election Board receives the absentee ballot request in writing no later than Saturday, May 27, 2017 by 4:00 P.M. See Election Board Code, section 13(a), i Requests MUST INCLUDE the eligible voter's name printed or typed (with signature), physical address where the ballot will be delivered (we use UPS next Day Air – UPS Next Day Air will not deliver to a P.O. Box), daytime telephone number and enrollment number.

Please check eligible voter's lists for your Districts. District 5 all areas outside the state of Wisconsin



Absentee Ballots must be received before 7:00 P.M. on Tuesday, June 6, 2017. Absentee ballots may be returned by overnight mail, so they may be received at the Election Board Office or the polling places prior to the Election Day. NOTE THAT FEDEX and UPS NEXT DAY AIR DOES NOT DELIVER IN BLACK RIVER FALLS ON SATURDAYS.

POSTING ELECTION RESULTS: The Election Board will certify and post the official election results within three (3) days after the date of election.

CONTESTING OF ELECTION RESULTS: Any member of the Ho-Chunk Nation may challenge the results of any election results within ten (10) days after the Election Board certifies the results. The Trial Court shall hear and decide a challenge to any election within twenty (20) days after the challenge is filed in the Trial Court.

ELECTIONEERING: There will be no electioneering within fifty (50) feet of any polling places.

GENERAL PRIMARY
ELECTION DAY
Tuesday, March 7, 2017

POST NOTICE OF
ELECTION
Wednesday, March 8, 2017

POST ELIGIBLE VOTERS
LIST
Monday, May 8, 2017

CHALLENGES TO THE
ELIGIBLE VOTERS LIST
MUST BE RECEIVED PRIOR
TO 4:30 PM,
Thursday, May 18, 2017

LAST DAY TO REQUEST
ABSENTEE BALLOTS
Saturday, May 27, 2017

GENERAL ELECTION
Tuesday, June 6, 2017

POLLING
PLACES:

OPEN AT 8:00 A.M
AND CLOSE AT
7:00 P.M.

•BLACK RIVER FALLS, WI.
HHCDA
W8813 Mission Road
715/299-6104

•TOMAH, WI
TRIBAL AGING UNIT
358 EOS ROAD
608/372-4547

•LA CROSSE, WI.
LA CROSSE BRANCH OFFICE
724 MAIN STREET
608/783-6025

•BARABOO, WI.
HOUSE OF WELLNESS
S2845 WHITEEAGLE ROAD
608/355-1254

•WISCONSIN RAPIDS, WI.
CHAK-HAH-CHEE COMM.
BLD.
916 CHAK-HAH-CHEE LANE
715/886-5444

•WITTENBERG, WI.
TRIBAL AGING UNIT
W17956 WITT-BIRN
TOWNLINE ROAD
715/253-3536

•CHICAGO, IL.
CHICAGO BRANCH OFFICE
4738 North Milwaukee Avenue
773/202-8433

•MILWAUKEE, WI.
MILWAUKEE BRANCH
OFFICE
3501 S. HOWELL AVENUE
414/747-8680

•MINNEAPOLIS/ ST PAUL,MN
MPLS./ST PAUL BRANCH
OFFICE
1724 Selby Ave
651/641-1801

•MADISON, WI.
MADISON BRANCH OFFICE
4724 Tradewinds Parkway
608/277-9964

•WISCONSIN DELLS, WI.
INDIAN HEIGHTS BLDG.
N957 Dyer Avenue
715/299-6104

•GREEN BAY, WI.
BRANCH OFFICE
1047 9TH STREET
920/490-2774

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